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ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES

FOR THE YEAR 1885-1886.

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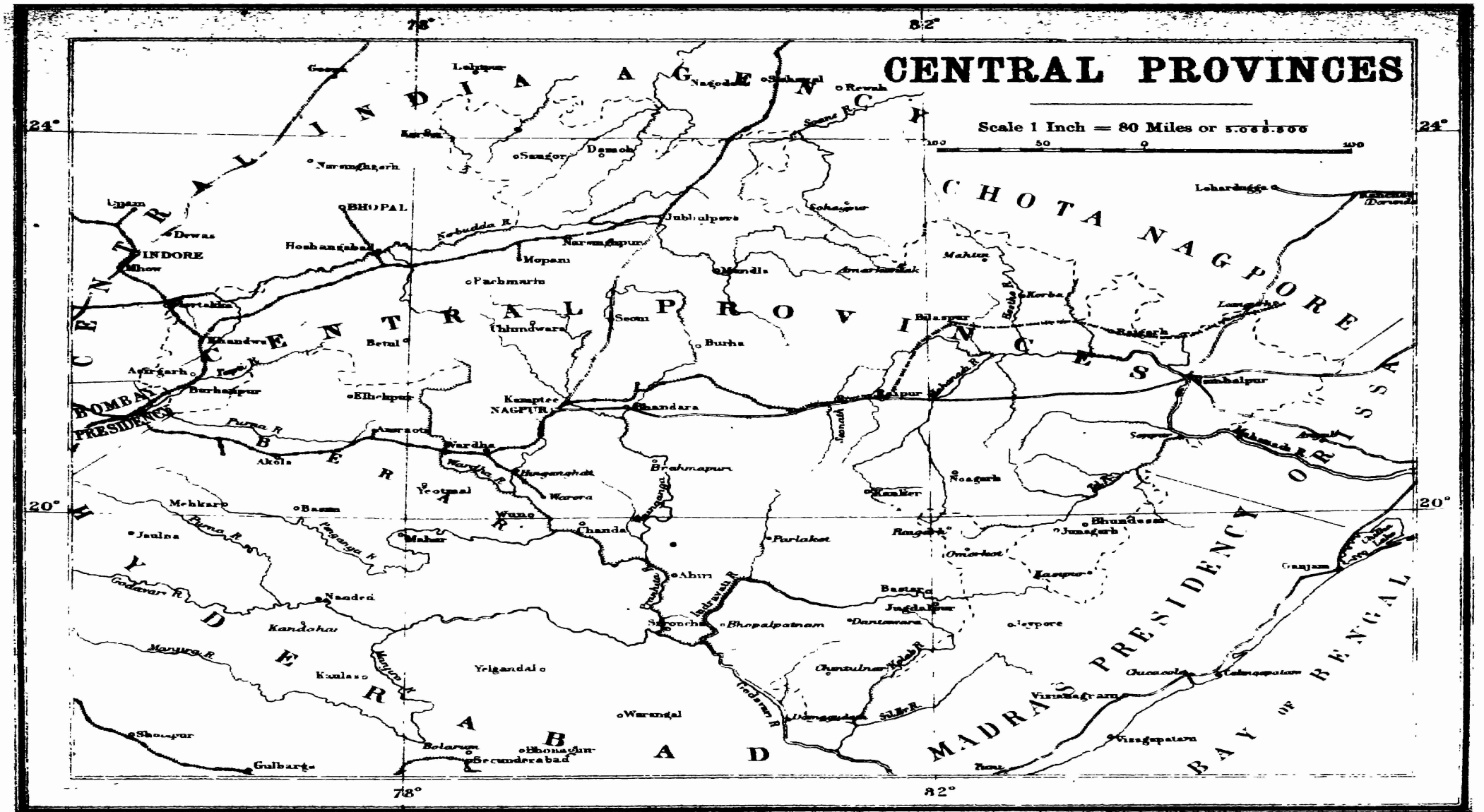
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PART I.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

In the second part of this Report detailed facts and figures are given for the calendar year 1885 respecting the Judicial, Jail and Police Departments, and for the official year 1885-86 respecting all other departments. In this part a brief General Summary of the official history of the same periods will be given, together with such additional information as may seem necessary to complete the sketch.

Harvests.

2. Setting aside the somewhat untrustworthy figures for the Feudatory Chiefships and Zamindaris, the returns show that out of the total khalsa area of 288,42,417 acres, 134,66,675 were under crop and 11,03,687 were fallow of three years or less. This makes a total of 145,70,362 acres, or 51 per cent of the total khalsa area, in cultivation. The rain-fall of 1885-86 was considerably below average in almost all districts. It was favourable to the kharif crops, but heavy rain in the cold weather months proved very injurious to the rabi crops and especially to the wheat and linseed. The lightness of the September rain was compensated by the fall in October; but the damp and cloudy weather later on in the season induced an attack of rust which damaged the wheat and almost totally destroyed the linseed. The effect of the season on prices is shown in the table given at page 22 of the Report. The price of wheat rose as the season advanced. The price of rice ruled rather higher than in the previous year: the rice crop was only a fairly good one; and the export of rice amounted to 13,59,000 maunds.

Vital Statistics.

3. The year was not a healthy one. The number of deaths registered during the year was 301,684, being an increase of 60,970 over that registered in 1884. The death rate rose from 27·30 to 34·21 *per mille:* the latter figure is not however so high as the death rate for 1883, *viz.* 34·56. The increase was shared by all Registration districts except Saugor. It was due in great measure to the prevalence of fever of a severe type in some of the central hill districts, and of cholera in the southern and eastern districts. The death rate from cholera was 2·48 *per mille,* a rate which has only been exceeded three times in the last fourteen years.

Land Revenue.

4. The total Land Revenue collected during the year 1885-86 amounted to Rs. 60,59,944. It was, as usual, collected without diffi-

culty. There is nothing of importance to record in connection with this matter. The Report (at page 6*a*) contains a brief account of the work which has been done in connection with Survey and Settlement in several districts, and also of the progress made in giving the patwaris a thorough training in surveying. The training of Junior Officers of the Commission in Settlement work has also been systematically carried on; and the Chief Commissioner has made arrangements for the training of several of the Junior Civilians during the present cold weather.

Trade.

5. The returns of rail-borne traffic show a decrease in the weight of the export traffic from 219 lakhs of maunds in the year preceding to 199 lakhs in the year under report. This was due to a fall in the export of wheat from 98 to 69½ lakhs of maunds. The decrease was, however, more than compensated for in value by an increase in the export of the more valuable articles, cotton and til, so that the total value of the exports was actually higher than in the preceding year. The import traffic shows a large increase in both weight and value. The figures, as a whole, may be regarded as favourable, especially when the poor outturn of the wheat crop is taken into consideration. It is satisfactory to find that the decrease of exports arising from this has been counterbalanced by an increase in the export of cotton and til.

Revenue and Finance.

6. The total Revenue and Expenditure of the year may be thus compared with the figures for 1884-85:—

	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial	60,64,037	64,27,152	9,46,668	9,52,477
Provincial (including Public Works)	79,33,571	79,93,058	77,56,199	77,07,665
Incorporated Local ...	7,18,766	9,20,143	5,68,684	8,19,094
Total ...	1,47,16,374	1,53,40,353	92,71,551	94,79,236

The excess of Revenue over Expenditure was Rs. 58,61,117 as against Rs. 54,44,823 for the preceding year. The marked increase of over three lakhs of rupees in "Imperial" Revenue is due to the credit of Rs. 3,03,752 on account of Baragora Salt revenue paid into the Narsinghpur and Jubbulpore treasuries under arrangements recently made. It is of no practical importance. Similarly a considerable part of the decrease under "Provincial" Revenue and of the increase under "Incorporated Local" Revenue is to be explained by the transfer of the Education cess from the Provincial Revenue to the District Fund under the provisions of the Local Self-Government Act. There is also an increase of over one lakh of rupees in the Patwari Fund Receipts ("Incor-

porated Local") to be set against an increase of three lakhs in expenditure under this head. This is consequent on administrative reforms. It is mainly due to all receipts being credited in the Treasury and all payments to patwaris being now uniformly made from the treasury, whereas under the old system a large proportion of them were either made by the malguzars direct or were not brought on the accounts. The other figures have been treated in detail in the second part of this report, and do not call for further remark here. No alteration was made during the year in the arrangements with the Government of India for the administration of the Provincial Services. The finances of the Province are in a satisfactory state; but Imperial financial pressure has necessitated the issue of orders by the Government of India which have prevented the expenditure of the Provincial balances on works which had been projected and the importance of which can hardly be over-estimated.

Public Works.

7. This financial pressure explains the meagreness of that Section of this Report (page 32) which deals with public works. The Officiating Chief Commissioner does not so much regret the cutting down of expenditure under the head of Civil Buildings, although he is aware that considerable need of improvement exists, especially in the Court houses of several districts; but the abandonment of the projects for new roads is a matter of great regret. All of these projects were deemed important; and most of them were designed as Railway feeders. Their postponement cannot fail to entail delay in the development of the resources of the province. The difficulties attending the working of the Warora colliery, and the operations in connection with this colliery and also in connection with the Umaria colliery, the administration of which was transferred to the Government of this province on 1st November 1885, are recorded at page 28 of this Report. The prospects are very hopeful.

Police.

8. Turning now to Police administration we find that, whereas for several years in succession crime had been on the decrease, the tide of decline has now turned. The true crime in 1885 amounted to 20,779 cases as compared with 19,367 in 1884. The increase was common to five out of the six main classes of cognizable crime exhibited in the Police returns, Class III. *viz.*, Serious offences against person and property or against property only, being that in which the increase was most marked. The Police met with but little success in dealing with serious crime, and the importance of keeping a strict and constant watch over the movements of bad characters has been specially pointed out by the Administration. The necessity for exercising a closer supervision over the work of their subordinates and affording them the guidance they need in dealing with crime and working out cases, has also been impressed on the superior officers of the Department. The percentage of cases convicted to cases tried was the same as in the previous year, but there was a small decrease in the percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested. On the whole, the working of the Department has not been very satisfactory.

9. The endeavours made to effect the arrest of the dacoit Tantia Bhil have as yet been unsuccessful. When pursued by the Police of the Central Provinces he finds an asylum in Native territory across our border, and the large rewards offered for his arrest have hitherto proved unfruitful.

Criminal Justice.

10. Crime having increased, there was a corresponding increase in the number of cases which came before the Courts. In Sambalpur, however, there was a marked decrease of crime, following a large increase of offences in the previous year. The number of Magistrates in the Province was smaller than in 1884, while the work to be done was heavier. The burden of the increase of work fell chiefly on Tahsildars, the proportion of work performed by Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants and by Honorary Magistrates at the head quarters of districts being about the same as in the previous year, while a smaller proportion was dealt with by Honorary Magistrates in the interior. The most noticeable feature in the punishment returns is the increase in the percentage of sentences to fine only, which was chiefly due to more numerous prosecutions under the Police, Municipal, Cantonment and Forest Acts. The increase of prosecutions of this class in certain districts was viewed by the Administration with dissatisfaction. Generally, however, fines were imposed with greater judgment than in 1884, for although the total amount imposed was larger and the proportion of petty fines was smaller than in that year, the amount realized was greater and the amounts remitted by Appellate Courts and struck off as unrealizable were smaller. Greater success was obtained in proving previous convictions against old offenders, but there is still room for improvement both in this matter and in the matter of adequately punishing offenders against whom two or more previous convictions have been proved. The measures to be taken to secure the recognition of old offenders, in view to their being adequately dealt with by the Courts and properly classified and dealt with by the Jail authorities after conviction, have recently formed the subject of special orders to the Head of the Police and Jail Departments. The average duration of cases in Magistrates' Courts was higher than in the preceding year, while that of cases disposed of by Sessions Judges was lower. Having regard to the increase of work which came before the Magistrates' Courts—a fact to which a large increase in the number of witnesses examined in those Courts bears witness—the manner in which the business of the Magistracy, with its reduced strength, was disposed of may be viewed with satisfaction.

Prisons.

11. The number of convicts sent to prison during the year was larger than in the previous year, the increase following the increase of offences reported in the Police Department and dealt with by the Courts. The daily average of the convict population was, however, slightly below the figure for that year. Prison accommodation was amply sufficient, and there were no complaints of over-crowding. In spite of this, however, the vital statistics of the year were very unfavourable. Cholera accounted for a large increase of deaths in the Raipur Central Jail, but in the two other Central Jails (Nagpur and Jubbulpore), where there was no cholera, the mortality was also much heavier. Dysentery and diarrhœa were the most prominent diseases among the convict population, intermittent fever coming next in order of frequency. The reports of the Medical Officers of the Jails in which the daily sick list and the death rate were unusually heavy did not indicate very clearly to what causes these were due, and the Inspector-General of Prisons was directed to consult the Head of the Medical Department and submit a special report on the subject. The total number of punishments was rather larger than in the preceding year, but there were fewer corporal punishments. The new good conduct rules which place habitual criminals on the same footing as other

prisoners were in force throughout the year, and there was a satisfactory increase in the number of releases earned under them. The employment of convicts as prison officers is being extended so far as circumstances, and especially the necessity of selecting prisoners for such employment with discretion and care, permit, and the system is reported to be working well. Jail administration has received a considerable amount of attention, and the importance of exacting a full task from able-bodied prisoners sentenced to hard labour, has been specially impressed on the officers of the Department. A revised Jail Manual was brought out shortly after the close of the year, which will be of use in systematising Jail management.

Civil Justice.

12. It was mentioned in last year's Report that the question of re-organising the Civil Courts of the Province had been taken up, and that recourse had been had to legislation in order to give effect to a scheme for strengthening the Civil Courts of all grades, the principal feature of that scheme being the gradual separation of the work of the administration of Civil Justice by the establishment of new Civil Courts in all places where there is work enough to occupy a separate Judge. The scheme was partially introduced in October 1885, when twelve new Courts, presided over by Munsiffs, were established at the head-quarters of Tahsils, where the Civil work is heavy and cannot be undertaken by the ordinary Tahsil staff without detriment to their revenue and miscellaneous duties, and is sufficient to occupy the time of an additional officer. A new Court of the same class was established at the same time at Pachmarhi. Upwards of 5,000 cases were disposed of by the newly appointed Munsiffs during the short time in 1885 when they were at work, and substantial relief was thus afforded to over-worked Tahsildars. Since the close of the year a new Munsiff's Court has been opened at Nagpur. Experience of the new system tends to confirm the hopes that were entertained that the improvement in both Judicial and Revenue work has been cheaply purchased.

13. There was an increase of litigation in 1885, but it was not abnormal, for litigation—most of it of a very petty character—grows from year to year, and the business of the Civil Courts is ever on the increase. A substantially larger amount of work was disposed of by the Courts of original jurisdiction, and there was also a material increase in the number of appeals heard by Appellate Courts. Contested suits were more numerous than in the preceding year, the proportion (to total) of such suits being 30·4 per cent, compared with 28·9 in 1884 and 27·2 in 1883. The percentage of suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value was about the same as it generally is, viz. 76, the bulk of the litigation being characterised as usual by its petty nature. Rather more than one-half of all the suits disposed of were tried by the lowest Courts, viz., those of the Munsiff and Naib Tahsildar.

Registration

14. There was a considerable increase in the number of registrations, and a corresponding increase in the income of the Department. The reform introduced last year of appointing special Registrars, having no other duty but that of registering documents, in the place of Tahsildars (who, under a general order, are usually Sub-Registrars *ex-officio*) to offices in which registration business is heavy, was extended with good results during the year under report. Their appointment has naturally caused an increase

of expenditure, but the surplus receipts of the Department, though not so large as last year, are still considerable, and the additional expenditure incurred in promoting the convenience of the public by the provision of separate registration offices is money well spent. Further experience has shown that the appointment (made last year) of an Inspector of Registration offices, whose duty it is to assist the Inspector-General in supervising the work of the registering agency, was a wise and useful measure, for without regular inspection by an experienced officer the work of the subordinate offices is apt to deteriorate, and irregularities are likely to occur.

Excise.

15. The net Excise revenue for 1885-86 was Rs. 24,59,778 as against Rs. 24,32,398 in the preceding year, an increase of Rs. 27,380. This increase was under all heads of excise revenue and in almost all districts. There was no change of system in respect to country spirits; and the evidence from the Sadar and Contract Still areas (where alone consumption can be gauged) is against any increase in consumption; but higher prices were paid for the monopolies of vend. The increase in the sales of opium are satisfactory in such districts as those of Sambalpur and Mandla, where certain large monopolies, long complained of, had been broken up. The decrease in Nimar, Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur, Saugor, Jubbulpore and Wardha is attributed with much show of reason chiefly to smuggling from Native States. It is otherwise difficult to account for the fact that while the vendors take less opium from the treasury they pay more for the monopolies of vend. The Chief Commissioner has taken such action as was possible to protect the revenue of this Administration; but it has been decided by Government that measures cannot at present be taken to raise the price of opium in the Native States; and the existence side by side with our own of a very different system cannot fail to lead to loss. The rise in the ganja revenue is ascribed mainly to the measures taken to substitute taxed for untaxed ganja in the consumption of the people. Year by year the system which is only of recent date becomes more efficient: the object of the Administration is to tax as heavily as possible this deleterious drug.

Forests.

16. The receipts under Forests amounted to Rs. 10,36,893, and the charges to Rs. 4,45,433, as against Rs. 10,27,203 and Rs. 4,95,821 for the preceding year. The surplus was thus Rs. 5,91,460 as against Rs. 5,31,381. This difference was in part due to the recovery of outstanding items from the previous year; and the figures do not call for comment. The Officiating Chief Commissioner has had to notice the delay in dealing with one of the most important questions dealt with by Dr. Schlich in his "Suggestions regarding Forest Administration in the Central Provinces" viz., how a larger portion of the forest area in these Provinces might best be brought under the stricter system of conservancy obtainable in the 1st Class reserves; and he hopes soon to have the Conservator's final proposals. He has also observed that, while in some districts much work has been done in maintaining, checking and demarcating the boundaries of 2nd Class reserves, in others the matter has not been taken up systematically. There is generally too a want of system; and the work is of a somewhat desultory character. This is largely due to defective establishment; and the Officiating Chief Commissioner has laid before

Government proposals, drawn up on the most economical lines consistent with efficiency, for providing at least a Sub-Assistant Conservator for each district, increasing the executive and protective establishment, and replacing a considerable part of the present temporary establishment by a permanent one.

Education.

17. The total expenditure on Education was Rs. 7,56,974 as compared with Rs. 7,09,145 in the previous year. These figures differ from those of the Account Department; for they include nearly a lakh and a half of rupees not appearing in the public accounts, chiefly expenditure on schools under private management. Primary education has its full share in this expenditure: the direct expenditure from public funds, provincial and local, on primary schools during the year was nearly three times as great as that on secondary schools and colleges together. At page 70 of this Report there will be found figures comparing the general results of the working of the Education Department for the last three years. These are very satisfactory. They show progressive increase in the number of schools and scholars and in average attendance. Fee receipts have also increased, while the direct cost per pupil to Government has diminished. Perhaps the most important changes introduced during the year were the throwing Primary scholarships open to competition, as recommended by the Education Commission, the introduction of revised Fee Rules which seem to have been well received and have resulted in increased collections, and the introduction of the revised grant-in-aid rules for indigenous schools registered for aid by results, which, after being worked tentatively during the year, were extended to all districts last June.

18. The Jubbulpore College and the Hislop College, Nagpur, have been able to show highly creditable results. The former sent up 19 candidates for the F. A. Examination in April last of whom 14 passed, 3 of whom were in the first grade: the latter passed 6 out of 10 candidates, of whom 1 was in the first grade. The Officiating Chief Commissioner has had an opportunity of seeing both of these Colleges and regards the arrangements as excellent. The Morris College was not successful; but it is too early yet to judge of its work. It will be interesting in respect to all these Colleges to see the results of the recent opening of classes up to the B. A. Standard: the first men sent from our own colleges for that examination will go up next year.

Dispensaries.

19. The expenditure on dispensaries during the year was Rs. 1,12,107. The percentage of the total cost borne by Government was 38·84: this aid received from Government was almost entirely in the form of salaries to Medical Officers. This is satisfactory. The interest taken in dispensaries by local bodies, and the assistance they give, show improvement; but private subscriptions have decreased. The causes of this decrease are engaging the Officiating Chief Commissioner's attention. The number of in-door patients treated during the year was 7,330 as against 6,951 in 1884; and the number of out-door patients was 7,72,102 as against 6,45,669 for the previous year. Some part of this increase was no doubt due to the greater unhealthiness of the year as already noticed. But there can be no doubt that it was mainly due to the

growing popularity of these institutions, and increased confidence in the Medical Officers in charge. Additional proof of this is to be found in the steady increase in the ratio of women and children resorting as in-patients to the dispensaries. The figures for the Nagpur dispensaries are specially favourable, and indicate in a striking manner how much can be done when the earnest work of the Civil Surgeon is supported by thoroughly trustworthy subordinates and by the zealous co-operation and liberality of the Municipal Committee. Special work in relation to medical relief to women has been begun in Nagpur and Jubbulpore in connection with Lady Dufferin's Fund; and the Officiating Chief Commissioner hopes that, when plans are matured, it will be found possible to accomplish much through the liberality which has been shown by the people in this matter.

Vaccination

20. The number of operations performed by the Vaccination establishment was 327,793 as against 360,448 in 1884. This decrease of 32,655 operations is not creditable; as the strength of the establishment was the same for both years. In some districts supervision would appear to have been lax. There is no opposition to vaccination on the part of the people. Their attitude is chiefly one of indifference, but there appears to be no difficulty in persuading them to let their children be vaccinated. The percentage of successful operations was 92, the same as in the preceding year; but the Deputy Surgeon-General expressed some doubt as to whether the vaccinators were sufficiently careful in the selection of lymph. The doubt on this important question was only, however, vaguely indicated; and the Officiating Chief Commissioner is making inquiry regarding it.

Local Self-Government.

21. The position of District Councils and Local Boards under the Central Provinces Local Self-Government Act, and of the Municipal Committees in the exercise of their enlarged powers, is now pretty well understood. Their work has been before the Administration now for two years. It has necessarily been of a mixed character; but there is not wanting considerable ground for congratulation and encouragement. These public bodies have perhaps been specially successful in their efforts to promote education. The Inspector-General gives it as the result of his observation that "the District Council is a real living organi-" zation, liable to error, but when tact and judgment are exercised, quite willing " to see and pursue the better course;" and again he says "Generally speaking, " the work of District Councils, and in a less degree that of Local Boards, has " been good." This is, on the whole, a favourable judgment; and the Officiating Chief Commissioner accepts it as a sound one. In the work of dispensaries also, which are now with a few exceptions under the local bodies exercising administrative control over the areas in which they are situated, these bodies have, as a rule, rendered good service. What has been already said regarding these institutions has shown that their management has not suffered from this change. In regard to Sanitary matters, it has been found necessary to remind several of the local bodies of their duties; but the Officiating Chief Commissioner has as a rule seen little cause of complaint in respect to the manner in which advice on this subject has been received. Local works have also been to a certain extent neglected in some districts; but the matter has been the subject of correspondence which it is believed will ensure a reform in this respect. On the whole, the Officiating Chief Commissioner has perused the reports received from Commissioners with considerable satisfaction. It is not to be expected that all the many

members of these bodies throughout the Province would be found possessed of public spirit, leisure and capacity enough to perform their duties efficiently. But some singularly good men are reported to have been discovered under the present system; and the great object of local officers must be to do all they can to stimulate all the members of these bodies to interest in their work. Frank and courteous advice and kindly and prompt acknowledgment of good service rendered, will go far to make work more pleasant to these gentlemen; and the Officiating Chief Commissioner looks to local officers to assist them in this way. The necessity for personal supervision of work and personal control of expenditure by individual members requires also to be insisted on; for, if this is not secured, the chief object of the Government policy is defeated.

Feudatory States.

22. There has not been much worthy of prominent notice in our relations with the Feudatory States. The Chief of Bamra, Raja Sudhal Deo, has again earned the approval of this Administration by his judicious management: he is stated by the Commissioner to be the only native ruler in his division who realizes his responsibilities and is desirous of promoting the welfare of his people. Of the rest it may be generally said that they do not seem to do much harm: the complaints received have been found as a rule either groundless or exaggerated. The Officiating Chief Commissioner has, however, been compelled to point out to the Raja of Sonpur his responsibility, and to advise him, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, to appoint a really competent and trustworthy Diwan. Charges were also brought against the authorities of Bastar of kidnapping victims for human sacrifice These led to a long inquiry by the Political Agent. The result was that the Raja stood cleared of the grave charge against him. But in the course of the inquiry, the laxity of the administration under Diwan Lal Kalandar Singh was so clearly established, that an Extra Assistant Commissioner from the Central Provinces Commission was, with the sanction of the Government of India, appointed as Diwan, by an instrument under the hand of the Raja, with a view to secure a more efficient administration of the State in future. There is nothing calling for remark here in regard to the administration of the Feudatory States which are temporarily under Government management.

PART II.

CHAPTER I.—PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY, &c.

1 At pages 1 to 24 of the Administration Report for 1882-83 an account of the following subjects drawn up for standard reference will be found:—

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5.—System of Survey and Settlement.
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7.—Changes in the Administration.

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2. Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, C. S., held charge of the Chief Commissionership of the Central Provinces from the beginning of the year till the 21st December 1885, when he went on furlough, making over charge of the Administration to Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, C. S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.

8.—Relations with Tributary States.

3. Of the fifteen Feudatory States attached to the Central Provinces, Makrai is in the Nerbudda Division, and the remaining fourteen are in the Chhattisgarh Division. Six of the latter were under Government management during the year, viz., Patna, Kalahandi, Sarangarh, Raigarh, Sakti and Kawardha.

Nerbudda Division—1 State.

4. *Makrai* (Hoshangabad District).—The administration of this State was satisfactorily carried on by the Chief during the year, and no complaints of any significance have been preferred.

Area in square miles	215
Population	16,764
Income	Rs 36,916

Some new roads have been constructed during the year. The Deputy Commissioner visited the State during the year and found the people prosperous and contented.

Chhattisgarh Division—14 States.

5. *Khairagarh* (Raipur).—The Land Revenue collections of this State are reported to have suffered considerably from the deficient crop outturn. Of the total demand (including outstanding balances) of Rs. 1,30,850, the annual demand being Rs. 1,12,465, only about Rs. 77,200 was realised. The total income for the year amounted to Rs. 1,61,980, the principal items besides Land Revenue being Abkari and Drugs Rs. 29,500, Forest revenue Rs. 9,300, Bazar dues Rs. 7,900 and Stamps Rs. 3,400.

Area in square miles	940
Population	166,138
Income	Rs. 1,61,980
Government tribute .. ,,	49,000

The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,54,248, of which the Chief's private expenses (including those of his family) amounted to Rs. 69,500. The Police and Revenue establishments cost respectively Rs. 6,700 and Rs. 6,400, about Rs. 2,400 were expended on Education, and Rs. 2,000 on the two Dispensaries at Khairagarh and Dongargarh. The deficient harvests account for a decrease in the export trade. The principal public works in progress during the year were the Rajkumar School and a Court House, and additions were made to the Jail building. The seven schools of the State had 433 pupils on their books; 8,400 patients were treated at the dispensaries, and about 8,300 persons were vaccinated.

The State was not visited during the year. No complaints of importance against the rule of the Chief have been received.

Raipur District

6. *Nandgaon* (Raipur).—The Nandgaon accounts were kept open till the end of May to admit of the inclusion of arrears realised. The income of the year calculated thus was Rs. 2,76,161, of which Rs. 1,44,819 represents the normal land revenue demand, and upwards of Rs. 30,000 the amount due for arrears of previous years. Of the whole land revenue demand, a balance of only Rs. 3,800 remained unrealised when the accounts were closed; but of the nominal demand upwards of Rs. 23,000 is the assumed value of revenue-free estates, and this amount of course was also not collected.

Area in square miles	...	905
Population	..	151,339
Income ...	Rs	2,76,161
Government tribute	,,	600

The expenditure was Rs 2,70,192, of which upwards of Rs. 49,000 went towards defraying the cost of the Chief's marriage; and his other personal expenditure, including expenses incurred on a pilgrimage to Nasik, amounted to Rs. 63,000 more. The expenditure on public works was upwards of Rs. 39,000. A Railway feeder road was commenced. Seven new wells were constructed and four public latrines were built in Nandgaon. The conservancy staff was considerably strengthened, and efforts were made to raise the standard of cleanliness in the town. About 7,900 patients were treated in the Dispensary and 5,800 children were successfully vaccinated. Of the six schools within the State one was closed during the year, owing to unsatisfactory attendance. There appears to have been some increase in the trade of Nandgaon. The bazar dues were lowered, but an attempt to substitute weighment for measurement of grain met with little success.

Complaints against the Chief's revenue administration have been received, but the claims preferred have been generally found on enquiry to be unreasonable.

7. *Kanker*. (Raipur).—7, The income of this State for the year was Rs. 47,513, of which nearly Rs. 13,300 was collected on account of Land Revenue, including Nazarana. Excise and Drugs produced in all Rs. 5,100, Criminal fines nearly Rs. 3,300, and Forests Rs. 2,100. The whole of the income was expended—the principal items being the Raja's personal and family expenditure Rs. 17,400, payment of debt Rs. 13,850, and charity Rs. 3,650.

Area in square miles	...	639
Population	...	63,610
Income	Rs.	47,513
Government tribute	,,	*Nil.*

The State contains 485 villages, which are mostly scattered among hills and forests; but it is reported that the population is being increased by immigration. The crop outturns were better than in the previous year; considerable quantities of *til* are grown for exportation. The current settlement of the State will expire in 1890. The villages are held by "Thekedars," who can enhance rents by consent but are not allowed to oust tenants of over 3 years' standing. They are remunerated for their duties and their responsibility for the Land revenue demand by a revenue-free grant of two "ploughs" of land, and are also permitted to appropriate rent collected on account of extension of cultivation during the term of their lease.

There is one school only in the State: attempts to open others failed as did attempts to introduce vaccination. There is no Dispensary and no metalled road.

The State was not visited during the year. No complaints of importance against the rule of the Chief have been received.

8. *Chhuikhadan* (Raipur).—The collections of income in Chhaikhadan amounted to Rs. 31,266-6-0, of which Rs. 22,200 was on account of regular and Rs. 2,775 of miscellaneous Land Revenue, and no other item exceeded Rs. 1,000. The income was exceeded by the expenditure, of which Rs. 26,375 was spent by the Chief and his family, and Rs. 21,212 for public purposes. The latter sum includes a payment on account of tribute of Rs. 11,000. Establishments, Police and Revenue, cost Rs. 7,000, and the Jail about Rs 1,300. The expenditure on Education is infinitesimal, and that on Public Works *nil*.

Area in square miles	...	174
Population	..	32,979
Income	..	Rs 31,266
Government tribute	...	„ 11,000

The State was not visited during the year. No complaints of importance against the rule of the Chief have been received.

9. *Bamra* (Sambalpur).—The ruler of this State, Raja Sadhal Deo, has again secured the approval of the Local Government by his judicious management. The Commissioner reports of him, that he is the only native ruler in the Division who realizes his responsibilities and is desirous of promoting the welfare of his people. The State was not visited by any Government Officer during the year, but no complaints were received against the Chief's administration. New roads are being made and new schools opened, and judicial and executive business appears to be systematically and promptly disposed of. Sambalpur District

Area in square miles	..	1,988
Population ...	..	81,283
Income ...	...	Rs 35,220
Government tribute	...	„ 350

10. *Rehrakole* (Sambalpur).—No complaints have been received against the ruler of this small State. The Chief is old and blind and much in debt, but is not disposed to harass the people. The revenue is very small, the wealth of the State lying in its extensive forests which are of great value, but far from all markets. The most salient feature of the year's administration appears, by the Chief's report, to have been the capture of some wild elephants, on which he says that 3,000 men were engaged for about 3 months. No public works were undertaken or carried through during the year.

Area in square miles	...	533
Population	...	17,750
Income	..	Rs 14,014
Government tribute	...	„ 580

11. *Sonpur* (Sambalpur).—The administration of this State is not in a satisfactory condition. Several complaints have been received during the year, and in two of the most serious cases the Chief Commissioner was compelled to interfere. Yet the Raja in his report writes in regard to these complaints, that all of them "being found groundless have been rejected." He has not sent his son into Sambalpur, to be trained, as he was enjoined to do, but has, instead, appointed him to the nominal charge of the Zamindari Police. Out of a land revenue of Rs. 36,805 he collected no less than Rs. 21,676 as Nazarana, and out of a total income of Rs. 99,076 he spent no less than Rs. 62,701 on his personal and family expenses. The Chief has now been advised to appoint a really competent Dewan, and the Deputy Commissioner of Sambalpur has been instructed to visit the State next open season and report specially upon its management.

Area in square miles	...	906
Population	...	1,78,180
Income	...	Rs. 99,076
Government tribute	. „	5,000

12. *Bastar* (Sambalpur).—The chief feature in the history of Bastar during the year 1885-86 was a long enquiry held by Mr. Priest, Political Agent of Kalahandi and Patna, into certain charges brought against the authorities of Bastar of conniving at the systematic kidnapping of victims for human sacrifice. The enquiry ended in the trial at the capital of the State before the Commissioner of the Chhattisgarh Division of a priest of position and influence, who was charged with abetting the perpetration of a human sacrifice, but was acquitted. The results of Mr. Priest's investigations were not in all respects satisfactory, but the Raja stood cleared of the charge brought against the State of complicity in the kidnapping of victims for human sacrifice. That any case of human sacrifice had occurred of late years in Bastar was not established, and there is good ground for supposing that the evidence brought forward in support of the charges was for the most part fabricated and obtained by coercing the witnesses who were produced to prove them.

Area in square miles	...	1[illegible],062
Population	..	196,248
Income	(approximately)	Rs 1,00,000
Government tribute	„	3,056

In the course of the enquiry, however, the laxity of the administration under Dewan Lal Kalandar Singh was so clearly manifested that an Extra Assistant Commissioner from the Central Provinces Commission was, with the sanction of the Government of India, appointed as Dewan of Bastar by an instrument under the hand of the Raja, with a view to securing a more efficient administration for the future of the affairs of this State.

Feudatory States under Government management.

Political Agency, Bhowanipatna.

13. *Patna.*—This State has been managed during the year under the superintendence of the Political Agent, Bhowani Patna. The chief feature of the year, financially speaking, was the large increase (more than Rs. 16,000) in the Land Revenue demand, consequent on the new Settlement. The whole amount was, however, realized without difficulty. The total income showed a considerable increase. The expenditure was slightly higher than in the preceding year, owing to the sums spent on the marriage of the Pat Rani's eldest daughter with the Maharaja of Keunjhar.

Area in square miles	...	2,399
Population	...	2,51,959
Income		Rs 1,01,305
Government tribute	„	600

The State Police force was strengthened by the addition of 50 Military Police from Bhowani Patna. The prisoners were transferred during the year to the new Jail. Vaccination made good progress, and the introduction of the grant-in-aid system has stimulated the zeal of the Educational staff. Six new schools have been built and a separate Inspector has been sanctioned for the two States of Patna and Kalahandi.

The young Chief, Ram Chandra Deo, studied during the year at the Rajkumar School, Jubbulpore, where he continues to earn approbation alike by his work and conduct.

14. *Kalahandi.*—This State has had an uneventful history during the year. Considerable progress has been made in clearing off arrear balances of Land Revenue, which have been either realized, or, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, remitted. The Land Revenue collections of the past financial year amounted to Rs. 85,943, of which Rs. 66,641 was for the current year, against a demand of Rs. 88,137. But on the 1st of August 1886 the outstandings for the year 1885-86 amounted to only Rs. 3,239. Most of the heads of regular income show an increase.

Area in square miles	...	3,745
Population	...	224,548
Income		Rs. 103,356
Government tribute		„ 3,975

A sum of Rs. 22,158 has been devoted to the repayment of debt during the year. All the private debts have now been paid, but the State's liabilities still amount to nearly a lakh. Mr. Priest, the Political Agent in charge, thinks the whole sum may be paid off in about seven years.

The appointment of a Naib-Tahsildar with the powers of a Magistrate of the Second class has recently been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner with a view to relieving the Tahsildar of a portion of the judicial work which has hitherto tied him down too much to head-quarters to the detriment of Revenue business.

Sambalpur District

15. *Sarangarh* (Sambalpur).—This State has been 8 years under Government management. A special Superintendent, Mr. Yado Madho Rao, was appointed to the direct charge of the State during the year. Operations have been in progress throughout the year preliminary to a new settlement, from which a considerable increase of revenue is anticipated, as the existing assessment is very light and of long standing. The young Chief, Bhowani Partabh Singh, is associated with the Superintendent in the general administration of the State, and is reported to be very willing to learn. His personal allowance has been raised from Rs. 250 to Rs. 1,000 per mensem. A commencement has been made in the construction of a Cutcherry and a Jail. Both the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner speak in high terms of Mr. Yado Madho Rao's energy and judgment in the conduct of affairs.

Area in square miles	..	540
Population	.	71,274
Income	..	Rs. 35,294
Government tribute	..	„ 1,350

16. *Raigarh* (Sambalpur).—When this State was taken under Government management in February 1885 the Chief's debts were found to amount to over Rs. 71,000. To meet these a consolidated loan of Rs. 64,000 was raised from Seth Gokuldass, and with the money so obtained the bulk of the creditors have been paid off.

Area in square miles	..	1,486
Population	...	1,28,943
Income	...	Rs. 47,205
Government tribute	...	„ 400

The Raja and his family now receive allowances amounting to Rs. 800 per mensem. The Police force has been entirely re-organized. The Excise administration has been remodelled, transit dues and other unauthorized and oppres-

sive forms of taxation have been abolished. Considerable progress has been made in the operations preliminary to a new long term settlement, and enquiries have been made and are still proceeding into the numerous alienations of revenue.

When the State was taken over a sum of 12 annas was found in the Treasury. There is now a balance of Rs. 24,000 and it is anticipated that there will be a yearly surplus of Rs. 18,000 available for the repayment of the consolidated loan and the general improvement of the State. There is a fair prospect of the entire debt being cleared off by the close of 1888.

Bilaspur District.

17. *Sakti* (Bilaspur).—No event of any importance occurred during the year. The ordinary administration of the State has been satisfactorily carried on by the Manager, Partabh Narain. But little progress has been made with the Settlement. It is, however, understood that the data for assessment will be completed during the rains, and that the assessments will be made by the Deputy Commissioner in the cold weather. Rup Narain Singh, the eldest son of the ex-Chief, is reported to be unfit for any post of responsibility, and he has neglected the opportunity which was offered him of learning work by attending the Assistant Commissioner's Court at Bilaspur. Under these circumstances, a report has been called for on the abilities and attainments of the second son, Chittrabhan Singh.

Area in square miles	...	570
Population	...	71,277
Income	...	Rs. 18,389
Government tribute	...	„ 1,350

18. *Kawardha* (Bilaspur).—The financial result of the year's management is to show a large surplus, and the State funds showed a balance at the close of the year of over Rs. 56,000. Something, however, has still to be done in the way of paying off claims upon the State, and there are considerable nominal arrear balances which have not yet been submitted for the orders of the Chief Commissioner.

Area in square miles	...	887
Population	...	86,362
Income	...	Rs. 79,894
Government tribute	...	„ 1,600

A good deal has been done by the Manager towards placing the administration of the State on a proper footing. A regular revenue system has been established and current collections are promptly realized, while both Excise and Forest arrangements have been revised in a manner to suit the convenience of the people, and, at the same time, to increase the revenues of the State. Operations preliminary to a new settlement are in progress.

Non-Feudatory Zamindaris.

19. There are 116 Non-feudatory Zamindaris, the majority of which are of small size. A large number of the holders of the more important estates are inextricably involved in debt. Especially is this the case in Balaghat. Elsewhere the two large Zamindaris of Bora Sambhar and Phuljhar (in Sambalpur) have both been taken under Government management, in consequence of the financial difficulties of their owners in accordance with the anticipations made in last year's Report. In Bilaspur the Zamindar of Chhuri is seeking the aid of Government, impelled by the same stimulus.

20. The two great problems in connection with these Zamindaris—the Police administration and Forest conservancy—have been under discussion during the year, but no definite orders dealing with either have yet issued.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

1.—*Survey and Settlement.*

1. The traverse survey of the *Sambalpur* district by professional agency was proceeded with and skeleton maps prepared for 855 square miles. The plotting in of field to field details by patwari agency was also systematically commenced. The area for which field maps were prepared in this manner during the field season of 1885-86 was considerably over 600 square miles, which is now ready for re-assessment.

2. The survey of *Raipur* has been also proceeding on exactly the same system as that followed in Sambalpur. Traverse maps were prepared for 2,169 square miles. Owing to the smallness of the area which had been professionally traversed in advance at the commencement of the field season, field plotting by patwaris could not be started at full strength till March, but the Settlement Officer was able to complete field to field maps and records for 370 square miles and this, added to the area primarily surveyed, makes up an area of about 600 square miles now ready for assessment.

3. In the *Bilaspur* district the professional agency of the Survey department is being utilized not merely for the preparation of traverse maps, but for the preparation of complete field maps and records. The area for which maps and records were prepared during the field season of 1885-86 was 606 square miles. Maps but no records were prepared for 157 square miles in addition to this and advance traverse was completed for 1,032 square miles. In this district also then over 600 square miles are ready for re-assessment.

4 The Summary Settlement of a portion of the Raipur district, the settlement of which will expire some time before it can be surveyed, was proceeded with and proposals were drawn up and sanctioned for the re-assessment of the parganas of Dhanda, Patam and Deorbija.

5. Careful enquiries were also instituted in the Chanda district with a view to the revision of the revenue of certain parganas the Settlement of which will shortly expire, and in one pargana the settlement maps and records were completly revised by the re-measurement of all land which had been brought under cultivation since Settlement.

6. The traverse survey of the Jubbulpore and Damoh districts was undertaken by professional agency and during the field season of 1885-86 skeleton maps were prepared for 2,215 square miles.

7. Survey classes for the training of patwaris in surveying were maintained in the Saugor, Damoh, Jubbulpore and Narsinghpur districts under professional surveyors who were deputed to these Provinces for the purpose. The patwaris were trained on a very thorough system, no man being passed until he had completed a piece of independent surveying in his own circle. Good progress was made and in one district (Damoh) the whole patwari staff has now been trained and is ready to commence the Settlement survey on the basis of the traverse maps.

2.—*Waste Lands.*

The orders prohibiting the sale or lease of land in the tracts in which proprietary rights were reserved by Government, remained in force, not however being construed to prohibit the annual renewal of leases to persons cultivating patches in these tracts.

A project came under contemplation during the year for the exclusion from the area of Reserved Forest of a large portion of the Charwa tract in the Hoshangabad district, and an area of about 380 square miles was so excluded with the sanction of Government after the close of the year. It is intended to open this tract to colonists on certain conditions, one of which is the maintenance of an efficient rural police.

3.—*Wards Estates.*

The management of these estates is treated of in a separate report which is prepared for the year ending September 30th. On September 30th, 1885, there were in all 110 estates under Government management, but of these only 36 were managed by Government in the capacity of a Court of Wards, as the old Court of Wards Regulation was in force in only a part of the Provinces. The management of 27 estates had been assumed under the Minors or Lunatics Act, and 47 were managed in virtue of agreements entered into with the proprietors who had voluntarily made over their estates to Government, in order to have them freed from debt. The Central Provinces Government Wards Act came into force in October 1885, and it will probably be found convenient to bring many of the estates, now held under an agreement, under the formal control of the newly constituted Court of Wards.

The last report received deals with these estates for a period of 16 months ending on September 30th, 1885. Their area amounted to 4,992 square miles and the gross income to nearly 15 lakhs of rupees, with a Government land revenue demand of Rs. 5,06,000. The income of 20 estates was over Rs. 20,000 each while 44 had an income of less than Rs. 5,000 and that of 24 estates was less than Rs. 2,000 each. The total value of property other than land belonging to the estates was 42½ lakhs rupees.

Out of the 110 estates, 68 were involved in debt to the extent of over 14 lakhs of rupees, out of which 3 lakhs were paid off during the period under report.

The cost of management amounted to not more than 6 per cent on the gross income of the estates, including both village and district central establishments. The scale of these establishments was made the subject of careful enquiry during the year and was revised where necessary. District Managers have been appointed under the Act in those districts which contain numerous or important estates.

Rules have been framed under Section 30 (1) of the Act of 1885 and published in the Central Provinces Gazette under Notification No. 3528, dated 5th August 1886.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

1.—*Legislative Authority.*

1.—The legislating authority for the Central Provinces is the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations. Legislating Authority.

2.—*Course of Legislation.*

2. The Acts of the Imperial Legislature passed during the year 1885, which affect the Central Provinces, are as follows :— Acts.

(*a*).—Acts specially applicable to the Central Provinces :—

Act XVI. of 1885. The Central Provinces Civil Courts' Act.

Act XXII. of 1885. The Central Provinces Government Wards' Act.

(*b*).—Acts applicable to the Central Provinces in common with other parts of, or the whole of, British India :—

Act II. of 1885. An Act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

Act III. of 1885. An Act to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882.

Act VI. of 1885. An Act to amend Act XXII. of 1881.

Act IX. of 1885. An Act to repeal part of Section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend the Excise Act, 1881, the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

Act XIII. of 1885. The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

Act XV. of 1885. An Act to amend the Local Authorities Loans' Act.

Act XVIII. of 1885. The Land Acquisition (Mines) Act.

Act XIX. of 1885. An Act to amend the law relating to Government Securities.

3.—*Police.*

3. The total number of cognizable offences reported was 21,555 compared with 20,487 in 1884. Excluding public and local nuisances, the total number of such offences reported was 19,733 compared with 19,217 in 1884, being an increase of 606 or 3·16 per cent. What is known as the true crime of the year was represented in 1885 by 20,779 cases as compared with 19,367 in 1884. There was an increase of true crime under all classes except Class I., the increase being most marked under Class III., *viz.*, Serious offences against person and property, or against property only. Amount of crime.

Serious offences

4. The more important details of reported offences falling under Class III. are compared for two years below :—

	1884.	1885.
Dacoity	24	24
Robberies	96	104
Serious mischief	206	241
Burglaries (Serial Nos. 36 and 37)...	3,794	4,457
Other offences	122	85
Total ...	4,242	4,911

The number of dacoities actually committed in 1884 was only 15; 9 of the 24 cases brought on the register in that year having been committed in previous years. There has therefore been a real increase in 1885 of 9 reported cases of dacoity. Five cases were, however, declared false. Of the remaining 19 cases, convictions were obtained in two only—an extremely unsatisfactory result. Of the total of 24 cases, 8 belonged to the Nimar district and 4 to Saugor; and of the 8 Nimar cases, 6 were the work of the outlaw Tantia Bhil.

Vagrancy and bad livelihood

5. The number of informations laid before the Magistrates in vagrancy and bad livelihood cases was 218 against 220 in 1884, and the number of convictions obtained was 151 against 169,—a result which shows a comparative want of success on the part of the Police.

Manner in which crime was dealt with

6. The percentage of cases convicted to cases tried was the same as that in 1884, *i. e.* 81. The number of non-cognizable cases in which the Police were employed was reported to have been 1,094 as compared with 724 in the preceding year. But it has been ascertained subsequently that the figures from the Chanda district (which was chiefly responsible for this increase) were incorrect. The percentage of property recovered has increased slightly, *i. e.*, from 31 to 32. On the other hand, the percentage of persons convicted to persons arrested has fallen from 69·91 to 68·81.

Strength of the Police force

7. During the year the strength of the Police was increased by the addition of 2 Chief Constables, 15 Head Constables and 98 Constables, who were entertained to perform some extra specific duty, such as to relieve the Military guards over the jails of Jubbulpore and Raipur, to take up police duties on newly opened lengths of railway, &c., 30 irregular sowars were also enlisted for the pursuit of Tantia. Including all these additions the strength of the Force at the end of the year was as follows :—

1	Inspector-General.
18	District Superintendents.
6	Assistant District Superintendents, Class A.
5	Ditto ditto Class B.
38	Inspectors.
7	European Constables.
71	Sub-Inspectors.
142	Chief Constables.
1,031	Head Constables.
6,969	Constables.
191	Mounted Constables.
186	Boy Orderlies.
8,565	Total.

4.– *Criminal.*

Amount of crime

8. The returns show an increase both of reported and true crime. The number of true cases was 34,989 compared with 33,561 in 1884, Nagpur and Jubbulpore being the two districts which contributed chiefly to this increase. In Sambalpur there was a marked decrease in the number of true cases. As to the classes of offences in respect to which the returns show an increase, offences against property rose from 18,030 to 18,813, offences under special and local laws from 5,139 to 5,726, and offences affecting the human body from 7,996 to 8,223. On the other hand, offences relating to weights and measures, the number of which was abnormally large in 1884, decreased by one-half.

The number of cases under the Police Act has nearly doubled, and there was a noticeable increase of cases under the Municipal and Forest Acts. On the other hand, there was a marked decrease of cases under the Excise, Arms and Gambling Acts. The Nagpur district was conspicuous for a large increase in the number of prosecutions under the Municipal and Cantonment Acts. Fifty prosecutions under the Opium Act were ordered in the Nimar District alone during the year.

Strength and work of the Magistracy

9. The work of the Magistrates was heavier than in 1884, while the strength of the Magistracy was below the strength of that year. The number of cases and persons disposed of was 23,940 and 40,158 respectively, compared with 23,073 and 37,612 in the preceding year. The additional burden appears to have fallen chiefly on Tahsildars. As evidence of the increase of work, it may be noticed that the number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates was 98,550, compared with 90,102 in 1884.

The number of Stipendiary Magistrates was decreased by eight: the number of Bench Magistrates fell from 49 to 40, and the number of Honorary Magistrates sitting alone from 55 to 49.

The percentage (55·8) of persons convicted or committed for trial by Magistrates to the total number tried was very much the same as in 1884 (55·4).

The *proportion* of work done by Deputy Commissioners and their Assistants, and by Honorary Magistrates at the head-quarters of districts, was much the same as in the previous year, while a larger proportion of work was got through by Tahsildars, and a smaller proportion by Honorary Magistrates in the interior of districts.

Punishments

10. The most noticeable feature in the punishment returns is the increase in the percentage of sentences to fine only, which may be ascribed in the main to the increase of offences under the Police, Municipal, Cantonment and Forest Acts. The percentage (6) of sentences to whipping is the same as in 1884, but in Bhandara the proportion of such sentences rose to the abnormally high rate of 20 per cent.

There was a considerable decrease in the number of persons sentenced to terms of imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days. And the reconviction Statement gives satisfactory evidence of greater success in proving convictions against old offenders. Fines appear to have been imposed with greater judg-

ment than in 1884, for although the total amount imposed was larger and the proportion of petty fines was smaller than in that year, the amount realized was greater, and the amounts remitted by Appellate Courts and struck off as unrealizable were smaller.

Detention of witnesses and duration of trials.

11. In the matter of the detention of witnesses in Magisterial Courts, although the *proportion* of witnesses discharged on the first day was smaller, the actual number of witnesses examined and discharged on the first day was considerably greater than in the preceding year, and *this* with a decrease in the numerical strength of the Courts. The average duration in Magistrates' Courts both in Police and complaint cases was larger than in the previous year. There was a general decrease in the duration of cases tried by the Courts of Session.

Appeals

12. The percentage of persons whose appeals were rejected and dismissed in all Courts of appeal was the same as in 1884. A larger proportion of appeals were rejected and dismissed in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner and in the Courts of Session, and a smaller proportion in the Courts of District Magistrates. The percentage of appeals rejected and dismissed by Commissioners of Divisions were,—

Nagpur ...	...	..	60 per cent.
Jubbulpore ...	...	...	78 ,,
Nerbudda ...	...	...	77 ,,
Chhattisgarh	...	...	86 ,,

Judicial Commissioner's Court.

13. There was a considerable decrease both in the appellate and the revisional work of the Judicial Commissioner during the year, as compared with that for 1884.

5.—*Prisons.*

Number of prisoners.

14. The daily average number of prisoners of all classes was 3,374·94, which is slightly below the figure for 1884. The daily average number of convicts was 3,210·12, which is also slightly below the figure for the preceding year. The number of convicts sent to prison during the year was 6,588 compared with 6,185 in 1884, and this increase corresponds with the increase of offences reported in the Police Department. There was Jail accommodation for 4,839 convicts, and the maximum population on any one day during the year was 3,858, so that with a judicious distribution of convicts by transfer when necessary from one jail to another, there was no occasion for over-crowding, and it does not appear that any jail suffered during the course of the year from over-crowding.

Good conduct rules.

15. There was a considerable increase in the number of releases under the good conduct rules, which is due to the fact that the new rules placing habitual criminals on the same footing as other prisoners, were in force for the first time during the entire year. The figures for five years are given below :—

1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
12	41	209	283	402

The number of convicts employed as prison officers has increased from 163 to 205. Sambalpur is the only District Jail in which convicts were so employed during the year, so that the convict officer system has practically been confined as yet to the Central Jails, where it has worked well. Convict officers.

16. The number of previously convicted prisoners admitted to jail during the year was 696, or 10·56 per cent of the total number admitted, the corresponding figures for 1884 being 640 and 10·35. Previous convictions.

17. There were 11 escapes in all, compared with 7 in the previous year. In 6 cases the escaped prisoners were re-captured. Escapes

18. The total number of punishments inflicted by Superintendents of Jails in 1885 was 2,440, compared with 2,189 in the preceding year. Excluding "other punishments" the numbers were 1,499 and 1,544 in the two years respectively. The number of corporal punishments has fallen to 300, which, having regard to the necessity of maintaining a strict discipline in our Jails, may be considered the lowest safe limit for this form of punishment. Punishments.

19. The Vital Statistics of the year were very unfavourable. The daily average number of sick was 127, compared with 109 in 1884, and the number of deaths was 255, compared with 145 in that year. The ratio of deaths *per mille* of average strength rose from 42·57 to 75·60. The total number of admissions to hospital was 3,313, compared with 3,164 in 1884: and the chief diseases among those treated were dysentery and diarrhœa 1,038 cases, intermittent fever 793, ulcers and boils 229, and anæmia and general debility 158. The corresponding figures for these diseases in 1884 were 672, 1,022, 308 and 117. Dysentery and diarrhœa may accordingly be described as being the prominent diseases of the year under report. Deaths were due chiefly to dysentery and diarrhœa (87), anæmia and general debility (60), and cholera (33). All the cholera cases except one, and all the deaths from cholera, occurred in the Raipur Jail, into which the disease appears to have found its way from the town, where cholera appeared in June. The Deputy Surgeon-General made a special enquiry into this out-break of cholera in the Raipur Jail, under the orders of the Chief Commissioner. Vital statistics

The number of admissions into hospital, and of deaths in each of the Central Jails and in the District Jails for the two years 1884 and 1885 are shown below:—

	Admissions.		Deaths.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Nagpur Central Jail	935	855	35	50
Jubbulpore	1,064	1,073	38	86
Raipur	443	503	35	78
District Jails	722	882	37	41
Total ...	3,164	3,313	145	255

This table shows that the *total* mortality in District Jails was about the same as in 1884, and that the increase of deaths is traceable to the three Central Jails.

Cost of rations.

20. The total cost of guarding and maintaining prisoners rose from Rs. 55-13-4 to Rs. 57-9-4 per head. Rations cost Rs. 20-4-7 per head, compared with Rs. 17-15-3 in the previous year. The fluctuations of cost under this head (as compared with last year) in different Jails are ascribed partly to a rise of prices and partly to the existence or absence at the beginning of the year of stocks of grain remaining over in the Jail stores from the previous year. This item of expenditure is a very heavy one. The particular attention of Superintendents of Jails has been drawn to the subject and the necessity for personal attention and forethought pointed out.

6.—*Civil.*

Number of Civil Courts.

21. The number of Civil Courts open at the close of 1885 was 164, compared with 161 in 1884, the increase being due to the establishment on the 1st October 1885 of more Courts presided over by Additional Tahsildars or, as they are called in the Central Provinces Civil Courts' Act, XVI. of 1885, Munsiffs. This Act, although it became law on the 2nd October 1885, did not actually come into force until the 1st January 1886, but the appointment of more Additional Tahsildars was made in pursuance of the general scheme of judicial re organization to which the Act is designed to give effect. On the 30th September 1885 there were Munsiffs' Courts at only two places, viz., Gadarwara and Saoner. On the 1st October the Saoner Court was disestablished, and new Munsiffs' Courts were established at the thirteen places noted on the margin, so that there were fourteen such Courts working at the close of the year. Pachmarhi excepted, all these new Courts have been located at the head-quarters of tahsils in which the Civil work is heavy and cannot be undertaken by the Tahsildars and Naib Tahsildars without detriment to their Revenue and miscellaneous duties. That the relief afforded to these latter officers has been substantial is apparent from the fact that upwards of 5,000 cases were disposed of by the newly appointed Additional Tahsildars. It was part of the scheme that in tahsils having a Naib Tahsildar exercising Civil powers, and to which an Additional Tahsildar (Munsiff) is appointed, the Court of the latter should ordinarily be established in lieu of that of the former, and the consequence is that the number of Courts of Naib Tahsildars open at the close of 1885 was less by ten than at the close of 1884. Another important feature of the scheme was the relief of Deputy Commissioners of districts in which Civil appellate work is heavy, by the appointment of more officers of the rank of Assistant or Extra Assistant Commissioners to be Civil Judges with appellate powers. Several such appointments have been made under the new Act, officers of experience and good judgment having been selected, after consultation with the Judicial Commissioner, for the exercise of these powers. Enough has been said to show that the year under report has

1. Ramtek.
2. Katol.
3. Wardha.
4. Hinganghat.
5. Arvi.
6. Hoshangabad.
7. Harda.
8. Pachmarhi.
9. Narsinghpur.
10. Khandwa.
11. Saugor.
12. Raipur.
13. Sambalpur.

witnessed the introduction of an important scheme of judicial re-organization which is capable of development as the need for additional Courts arises.

Number of suits.

22. The number of suits instituted and re-instituted in 1885 was 1,04,904, of which 8,429 were suits between landlord and tenant. The corresponding figures in the previous year were 1,01,193 and 7,283, so that, excluding suits between landlord and tenant, an increase of 2,565 suits represents the extent to which ordinary civil litigation was heavier than in 1884. This increase is not larger than might be expected under ordinary circumstances.

Disposals.

23. As regards disposals by the Courts of original jurisdiction, 1,05,878 suits were disposed of, and 7,867 were pending at the close of the year. The corresponding figures for 1884 were 99,432 and 8,840. More miscellaneous cases and more applications for execution of decrees, too, were disposed of than in 1884.

In the Courts of Deputy Commissioners and Assistants exercising appellate powers, 5,692 appeals from decrees were instituted or re-admitted and 5,628 disposed of, the corresponding figures for 1884 being 4,360 and 4,220. The pending file at the close of 1885 was, however, a little heavier than that at the close of the preceding year. Miscellaneous appeals in these Courts were also somewhat more numerous than in 1884.

Appeals.

In the Courts of Commissioners there were 577 appeals from decrees instituted or re-admitted and 562 disposed of, the corresponding figures for 1884 (including the Court of the Additional Commissioner which sat during part of that year), being 689 and 636. Excluding the Court of the Additional Commissioner, the corresponding figures in 1884 were 514 and 326. The abolition of the Additional Commissioner's Court in August 1884 has thrown extra work on the Commissioners of the Nerbudda, Jubbulpore and Nagpur Divisions, more especially on the Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division, who disposed of 218 appeals from decrees compared with 65 in 1884.

Lastly, in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, 659 appeals from decrees were instituted or re-admitted, and 458 were disposed of, the corresponding figures for 1884 being 518 and 501. The total of appeals of all kinds disposed of in all Courts was 7,019 compared with 5,647 in 1884—a very material increase.

Increase in litigation.

24. The increased litigation is pretty evenly divided. Of the four Divisions, Chhattisgarh is the only one in which there has been a decrease, and the decrease here is mainly due to the prevalence of cholera in Raipur and Sambalpur. These, with Chanda, Bhandara and Nimar, are the only five districts in which fewer suits were instituted than in 1884, and in the three last named the decrease is fairly attributable to the ordinary ebb and flow of litigation, and therefore does not appear to demand special explanation.

Contested suits.

25. The proportion of contested suits was 27·2 in 1883 and 28·9 in 1884 and has now risen to 30·4. The fact of this continuing increase is important from an administrative point of view, for it means an increase of work in Courts which have their hands full already.

Value of suits.

26. The relative value of suits instituted in 1885 is shown in the following table :—

Grades of value.				Number of suits instituted.	Percentage of total suits.
Not exceeding	...	...	Rs. 10	28,627	27·
Ditto	...	...	„ 50	51,029	49·
Ditto	...	...	„ 100	13,167	13·
Ditto	...	...	„ 500	10,440	10·
Ditto	...	...	„ 1,000	954	1·
Ditto	...	...	„ 5,000	610	
Ditto	...	...	„ 10,000	51	
Exceeding	...	...	„ 10,000	26	
			Total ...	104,904	100·

Thus the percentage of suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value was about the same as usual, viz., 76.

27. The suits before the Courts were disposed of in the following proportions by the various classes of Judges :—

By Judges of Small Cause Courts	...	12,204 or	11·5 per cent.
„ Naib Tahsildars ...	...	47,611 „	45· „
„ Additional Tahsildars	...	6,638 „	6·3 „
„ Tahsildars ...	...	26,881 „	25·4 „
„ Assistant Commissioners	...	12,303 „	11·6 „
„ Deputy Commissioners	...	240 „	·2 „

Results of trials.

28. The general results of trials were:—

Results.	Number of suits.	Proportion per cent in 1885.
Plaints rejected or returned	740	·7
Transferred to other Districts or Small Cause Court jurisdiction...	...	...
(a).—Disposed of without contest.		
Dismissed for default	20,044	18·9
Withdrawn with leave	1,041	1·0
Compromised	11,282	10·7
Decreed on confession	22,274	21·0
Decreed *ex parte*	17,454	16·5
Dismissed *ex parte*	901	·8
Total uncontested ...	72,996	68·9
(b).—Contested and judgment given for		
Plaintiff in whole	13,408	12·7
Ditto in part	9,886	9·3
Defendant in whole	8,848	8·4
Total contested ...	32,142	30·4

29. The average duration both of contested and uncontested cases has increased, and there has also been a slight increase in the average number of hearings.

Executions.

30. There has been an increase, as already noticed, in the number of applications for execution of decree. About one-half were wholly unfructuous, complete or partial satisfaction being obtained in the other half. It is a matter for satisfaction that there has been a decrease in the number of prisoners committed to the Civil jail, and that the decrease is pretty general.

7.—*Registration.*

Reforms in Department.

31. Some further progress has been made in the substitution of special for *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars in places where there is a considerable amount of business which it is impossible for an *ex-officio* Sub-Registrar (Tahsildar) to dispose of with rapidity—a very important consideration—when he is already burdened with other heavy duties. The progress which has been made in carrying out this reform is seen from the following figures:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Ex-officio Sub-Registrars (Tahsildars) ...	50	40	37
Special Sub-Registrars (including Honorary Magistrates who are Sub-Registrars)	6	17	21

General results.

32. The general results of the year's operations as compared with those for 1884-85 are summarized below:—

(1) The total number of documents registered in Books I., III. and IV. rose from 22,289 to 24,605 or by 2,316.

(2) Compulsory registrations rose from 14,046 to 15,236 (including authorities to adopt) or by 1,190; and optional registrations rose from 8,243 to 9,369 or by 1,126.

(3) The number of Miscellaneous operations (Statement III.) increased from 7,986 to 8,378.

(4) The receipts of the Department (Rs. 72,525) were larger by Rs. 4,470 than the receipts in the preceding year: and at the same time the expenditure increased from Rs. 35,766 to Rs. 41,530, or by Rs. 5,764. The net receipts were Rs. 30,995, compared with Rs. 32,288 in 1884-85. The percentage borne by expenditure to receipts was 57·2 as against 52·5 last year.

The increase in expenditure was due to the reforms in the constitution of the department.

Increase of business.

33. The largest increase in the number of registrations of all kinds occurred in the districts of Chhindwara, Wardha, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad and Nagpur. The increase in Chhindwara was chiefly due to the abnormally large number of leases registered. In Wardha and Narsinghpur there was a marked increase in the number of mortgages of immoveable property registered, and this is attributed in the case of Wardha to local distress due to failure of crops, and in Narsinghpur to increased borrowing for expenditure on marriage ceremonies. In Hoshangabad and Nagpur the increase of business appears to be merely a recovery of lost ground, for in the former district the total number of registrations is still below the figure for 1883-84, and in the latter it is still below the figure for 1880-81. The Nagpur district, it may be here noted, contributes more than one-fifth to the Provincial total of registrations.

Miscellaneous operations.

34. Applications for copies and searches fell from 2,197 to 2,144. The number of powers of attorney authenticated increased slightly. The number of wills registered rose from 155 to 164 while the number of similar instruments deposited fell from eight to seven.

The number of refusals to register varies but slightly from year to year. The figures for 5 years are given below:—

1881-82	...	...	152
1882-83	...	...	159
1883-84	...	...	165
1884-85	...	...	155
1885-86	...	...	165

Inspections.

The importance of constant and regular inspection has been impressed on Registering officers.

8.—*Municipal Administration.*

Number of Municipalities.

36. The number of towns in the Central Provinces in the year 1884-85 enjoying a Municipal constitution under Act XI. of 1873 was 62, with an aggregate population of 699,072 persons according to the Census of 1881. One new Municipality came into existence at the beginning of that year, viz. Kareliganj, a little town in the Narsinghpur district, with a population of only 502 persons. On the other hand, the Municipalities of Tendukhera and Kauria (in the Narsinghpur district), and of Zainabad and Borgaon (in the Nimar district) ceased to exist at the close of the year; so that the number of Municipalities in existence in the Central Provinces on the 1st of April 1885 was 58.

Constitution of Committees.

The aggregate number of members of Committees increased from 675 to 694. The increase was mainly in the class of elected members, *ex-officio* members having decreased by 82. The totals of three years are given below :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
(*a*). *Ex-officio* members	234	203	121
(*b*). Nominated „	10	27	85
(*c*). Elected „	407	445	488

This increase in the number of elected members was accompanied by a decrease in the number of European and official members, as shown below:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Official members	247	222	197
Non-official „	404	453	497
European „	139	124	95
Native „	512	551	599

The resulting proportions are as under—

	1882-83. Per cent.	1883-84. Per cent.	1884-85. Per cent.
Ex-officio members ...	35·9	30·	17·4
Nominated	1·5	4·	12·3
Native	78·6	81·4	86·3

There seems no reason to doubt that, at least in the larger and more important towns, the effect of withdrawing official control has been to promote a more energetic and enlightened public spirit than has hitherto been evinced.

Municipal Income.

37. The income derived from taxation by the Municipalities is, with one or two minor exceptions, of the following four descriptions :—

(1). Income from octroi.
(2). Do. trade-licenses.
(3). Do. house-tax.
(4). Do. bazaar dues.

The income derived from taxation during the year, when compared with the income similarly derived during its predecessor, shows a considerable decrease. The figures for the two years are—

1883-84. Rs.	1884-85. Rs.
7,74,562	7,44,135

Under the head of octroi alone, however, there is a larger decrease than this; so that, whereas the income from taxation generally, excluding octroi, has slightly increased, income from octroi has largely declined. The figures under this head for the two years are—

Octroi income for,	
1883-84. Rs.	1884-85. Rs.
7,08,581	6,69,720

This decrease is ascribed by all the reports, and no doubt with truth, to the year happening to coincide with the Hindu "Singhast" year, during which marriages are not celebrated. It was noted last year that the increase of nearly Rs. 50,000 under octroi was shared by 22 out of 33 octroi levying towns. This year the decrease of nearly Rs. 40,000 is shared by 26 out of the 33.

Amount of Income.

38. The total income derived from all sources (excluding balances) was Rs. 9,62,172 as aginst Rs. 10,49,926 The income derived under the head "Loans" was Rs. 330 against Rs. 62,475 in the year 1883-84, the difference being due to a loan of Rs. 60,000 having been raised in the year 1883-84 by the Jubbulpore Municipality for the completion of its water-works. Under warer-rate there is an increase of nearly Rs. 8,000. Other heads do not call for remark. The incidence of taxation per head of population has fallen from

Rs. 1-1-10 to Rs. 1-1-0, and the incidence of total income from Rs. 1-8-1 to Rs. 1-6-0. Both these decreases are mainly due to the diminished octroi receipts.

Expenditure.

39. The total expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 10,09,578 as compared with Rs. 9,82,897 in the preceding year. The increase, however, is more than accounted for by the fact, that the Nagpur Municipality paid off during the year Rs. 88,479 as instalments of the loan contracted for the water-works, on which account in the previous year it had paid only Rs. 23,488. Jubbulpore, on the other hand, repaid upon its water-works loan Rs. 36,856 against Rs. 65,000 in the preceding year. The total for the year under "instalments paid" is Rs. 1,28,835 against Rs. 1,03,968 in 1883-84, so that the increase in expenditure may be regarded as nominal to the extent of Rs. 25,000.

Under the heading "Public Health *(f)* Water-works" the expenditure shown is Rs. 43,328 against Rs. 1,04,052 in the year 1883-84. This is due to the completion of the water-works in Jubbulpore, upon which a sum of Rs. 70,042 was spent in 1883-84, and a sum of only Rs. 3,663 in the year under report. The purchase of three fire-engines for the towns of Nagpur, Khandwa, and Burhanpur explains the increased expenditure under "Public Safety—Fire," amounting to Rs. 5,282 against Rs. 319 for the preceding year. Contributions to Dispensaries were increased by Rs. 1,369, and those to Schools by the large sum of Rs. 11,076. The increase of expenditure under these two heads is satisfactory. All Dispensaries situated within Municipal limits have now been placed under the management of Municipal Committees, and arrangements for transferring schools similarly situated to Municipal management are in progress.

Octroi Schedules.

40. A good deal has been done in the way of revising Octroi Schedules, and proposals in this direction have recently been submitted by several of the more important Municipalities in the Nerbudda Division, which has been hitherto the most backward in this respect.

9.—*Military.*

The Military force stationed in these Provinces during the year 1885-86 consisted of:—

2 Batteries of European Artillery.

2 Battalions and a detached Company of European Infantry.

2 Regiments of Native Cavalry.

4 Regiments of Native Infantry.

The Company of Sappers and Miners employed since December 1881 in remodelling the Sitabaldi Fort was withdrawn during the year.

Number and distribution of Troops.

The total number of fighting officers and men was 6,656, of whom 2,279 belonged to the European Army. The cost of the force was Rs. 21,29,644 compared with Rs. 27,46,685 in the previous year: the decrease being due to the fact that the total strength of the force at the end of the year was less by nearly 2,000 men than that at the beginning.

The distribution of the troops was as follows :—

BENGAL ARMY.

Saugor Cantonment.

1 Battery of European Artillery.

1 Wing of European Infantry.

2 Squadrons of Native Cavalry.

1 Regiment of Native Infantry (Madras)*.

Jubbulpore.

1 Wing (Head Quarters) of European Infantry.

2 Squadrons of Native Cavalry.

1 Regiment of Native Infantry (for a part of the year).

MADRAS ARMY.

Kamptee Cantonment.

1 Battalion of European Infantry.

1 Battery of European Artillery.

1 Regiment of Native Cavalry

1 Regiment and a Wing of Native Infantry.

Sitabaldi

1 Detachment of the European Infantry stationed at Kamptee.

1 Wing of a Regiment of Native Infantry.

Hoshangabad.

1 Wing of a Regiment of Native Infantry.

Raipur.

1 Wing of a Regiment of Native Infantry (for a part of the year).

Sambalpur.

1 Wing of a Regiment of Native Infantry.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Asirgarh Fort.

1 Company of European Infantry.

* This Regiment though serving in Bengal belongs to the Madras Army.

Volunteer Corps

The Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps was during the year 1885 under the command of Lieut.-Colonel R. H. B. Thomas, Judge, Small Cause Court, and Colonel H. I. Lugard, Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur. The former held command of the Corps from the 1st January till the 23rd July, when he was succeeded by Colonel Lugard. A paid Adjutant was sanctioned by Government and Lieutenant Sir Robert A. W. Colleton, Bart., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who was appointed Adjutant of the Corps, assumed charge of his duties on the 4th January 1885. The enrolled strength of the Corps on the 1st April 1886 was 349 compared with 319 in the previous year. The Corps was inspected in March last by Colonel C. Steward, IV. Light Cavalry, Commanding the Nagpur Force, who reported very favourably on the appearance made by the Corps.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

1.—*Agriculture.*

The total area of the Central Provinces is according to the latest returns 1,15,936 square miles which may be conveniently classed as below :—

		Square miles.
Feudatory Chiefships	...	... 29,435
Zamindaris	...	... 21,368
Government Forests	...	... 20,067
Khalsa	...	... 45,066
	Total	...115,936

Concerning the area under the plough in the Feudatory Chiefships, Zamindaris and Government Forests, no reliable information is forthcoming, although in regard to the Zamindaris, statistics collected at last Settlement give ground for believing that 2,456 square miles or 11 per cent of the total area is in cultivation.

With respect to the khalsa area—the area held by village proprietors direct from Government—more reliable information is forthcoming, as a staff of patwaris has lately been organized whose business it is *inter alia* to record the area annually cultivated in each village. The returns for the year under report show that out of the total khalsa area of 288,42,417 acres,—

——134,66,675 acres were under crop.

——11,03,687 acres were fallow of three years or less,

making a total of 145,70,362 acres in cultivation. This amounts to about 51 per cent on the total khalsa area.

Details of the area under crop are as below :—

		Acres.
Food grains—		
Wheat	...	... 38,52,137
Rice	...	... 31,70,120
Others	...	... 46,39,831
	Total	... 116,62,088
Other kinds—		
Oilseeds	...	... 17,01,004
Cotton	...	... 6,12,718
Other fibres	...	... 94,051
Sugar-cane	...	... 46,692
Tobacco	...	... 16,372
Others	...	... 30,356
	Total	... 25,01,193
	Grand Total	... 141,63,281
Deduct area which bore two crops		... 6,96,606
Actual area under crop		.. 134,66,675

2.—*Weather and Crops.*

The following table gives details of the rain-fall in each district during 1885-86 compared with the fall in the previous year and the average for the preceding 19 years:—

Districts.	April and May 1885.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November 1885 to March 1886.	Total rain-fall, 1885-86.	Total rain-fall, 1884-85.	Average rain-fall of past 19 years.
Sauger ..	1·92	13·33	17 85	9·52	·99	3·19	9·25	55·15	57·41	55·21
Damoh ...	2·82	6·80	20·01	12·16	2·23	·77	7·18	51·97	76·74	69·95
Jubbulpore ...	4 49	15·71	20·27	10·18	3·09	·14	7·42	59·30	93·92	84·73
Mandla ...	1·99	17·12	29·95	14·34	2·46	2·38	6 25	74·99	70·42	66·17
Seoni ...	2·03	13·89	17·32	9 96	3 43	·26	3·41	55·21	70·86	65 96
Narsinghpur ...	1·46	12·98	14·27	9·29	1·08	·86	5·13	45·07	60·8[illegible]	58·32
Hoshangabad ...	·59	16·49	18·33	10·50	1·44	1·55	7·07	55 97	79·8[illegible]	72·27
Nimar ...	·48	4·71	6·61	2 99	2·20	1·65	3·05	21·69	39·07	37·89
Betul ...	1·07	7·14	8·43	9·33	1·78	3·01	8·00	38 84	56·56	53·37
Chhindwara ...	·54	10·63	8·00	6·94	2·49	3·59	5·17	37·36	52 63	50·47
Wardha ...	2 94	5·53	12·55	5·09	3·54	1·78	6·06	37·45	56·56	51·95
Nagpur ...	3·57	9·70	17·22	7·13	3·01	1·08	5·36	47·07	55·53	52 93
Chanda ...	2.89	15·47	22·39	12·13	3·63	1 67	4·44	63·62	63·33	59·37
Bhandara ...	3·15	12·32	17·08	9·57	2·32	2 59	6 68	54·71	65·35	62·35
Balaghat ...	1·99	22·89	26 21	14·80	4·18	1·95	4·46	76·48	101·3[illegible]	92·43
Raipur ...	5·00	26·41	13 77	11·13	3·70	3·99	3·38	67·38	86·3[illegible]	77·29
Bilaspur ...	2·75	13·10	15·02	8·44	3 99	2·15	4·23	49·68	60·5[illegible]	57·48
Sambalpur ...	4·01	16·74	15·93	18·23	6·44	·74	4 74	66·83	66·88	65·20

Rain-fall.

The fall was evenly distributed over the monsoon months of June, July and August, while September and October were comparatively dry months, and the kharif crops generally may be said to have enjoyed a favourable season. The year was however characterized by an unusually heavy fall of rain in the cold weather months from November to February which proved very injurious to the rabi crops and especially to wheat and linseed. The rabi sowings also suffered in some tracts from the lightness of the September rain-fall, which left the ground too dry for successful germination, and in a good many places fields were re-sown after the fall of rain which occurred in October and there was a considerable waste of seed grain. The showers which fell in October were very beneficial and the rabi at that time promised to turn out well; but the damp and cloudy weather later on in the season induced an attack of rust which did much damage to the wheat and almost totally destroyed the linseed.

Cotton and til.

The kharif crops generally gave a good outturn and the season was especially favourable to cotton and til. The most important cotton-producing districts are Wardha, Nagpur, Nimar and Chhindwara. The outturn was up to the average in Wardha, and was a three-fourths crop in the other districts. The favourable character of the season as regards this crop may also be judged by the fact that the exports were almost double those of the previous year. This was also the case with til, the exports of which amounted to 4,60,000 maunds against 2,60,000 maunds in 1884-85.

Rice

The rice crop gave a three-fourths outturn in Sambalpur and Balaghat, and a half outturn in the other rice districts of Seoni, Bhandara and Raipur. In Bilaspur the outturn was 10 annas or five-eighths of an average crop. The season was therefore not a very good one.

Millet.

The districts in which juari is most largely grown or in which it is principally used for food are Nimar, Chhindwara, Wardha and Nagpur. Taking 16 annas to represent an average crop, the outturn in the two first named districts was 10 annas, while in Wardha and Nagpur it was 15 and 8 annas respectively.

Wheat.

As has been said above, the wheat crop was injured by rainy weather at the close of the season, and did not yield such a good outturn as in preceding years. Narsinghpur was the only district which gave an average crop, while in Saugor, Jubbulpore, Hoshangabad and Nagpur the outturn was only ¾ths or less. In Damoh and Raipur there was a 10 anna yield. The outturn obtained on the Nagpur Experimental Farm was 412 lbs. to the acre, compared with 456 lbs. in 1884-85 and 658 lbs. in 1883-84. The falling off in export also indicates the shortness of the crop, the exports being less than those of the previous year also by nearly 30 lakhs maunds.

Linseed.

The linseed crop is peculiarly susceptible to injury from damp and fungoid disease, and fared worst of any. It was almost a total failure in some districts and in most of the others gave only a one-third outturn. The only district in which it appears to have done pretty well is Chhindwara which reports the outturn to have been a 10-anna one.

Prices

The following Statement compares the prices of wheat, gram, juari and common rice with those of the previous year. The prices quoted are for the months of June, December and March which may be accepted as typical.

The effect of the season can be plainly seen by the prices which ruled for wheat. At the commencement of the year they were almost the same as at the corresponding period of the previous year, but there was a considerable rise in most districts by December which increased still more as the season advanced until in March 1886 the price at Hoshangabad was higher by 10 sers than in the previous year.

The rice crop was only a fairly good one and the price of rice ruled rather higher than in the previous year. But the export of rice was larger than in the preceding year and amounted to 13,59,000 maunds.

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Price Current 1885-86.

District.	Year.	June.								December.								March.							
		Wheat.		Gram.		Juari.		Common rice.		Wheat.		Gram.		Juari.		Common rice.		Wheat.		Gram.		Juari.		Common rice.	
		s.	c.	s.	c.	s.	c.	s.	c.	s.	c.	c.	c.	s.	c.	s.	c.	s.	c	s.	c	s.	c.	s.	c.
Saugor	1884-85	28	0	29	0	...		11	0	29	0	29	8	35	0	13	0	35	6	36	10	...		15	7
	1885-86	25	4	30	3	...		13	8	20	0	24	14	29	0	13	0	19	6	27	2	...		12	6
Damoh	1884-85	32	0	39	0	...		12	8	32	0	34	8	34	8	18	8	34	4	40	0	...		18	7
	1885-86	29	0	40	0	...		17	12	24	0	13	12	36	0	15	0	20	0	32	0	...		13	5
Jubbulpore	1884-85	23	0	28	0	24	0	12	0	25	0	30	0	32	0	16	0	23	0	30	0	28	0	17	0
	1885-86	20	8	31	0	21	0	14	8	18	0	27	0	26	0	15	0	17	1	25	0	18	1	14	0
Mandla	1884-85	32	0	45	0	...		17	8	36	0	42	0	...		21	8	26	0	35	0	...		20	0
	1885 86	25	0	35	0	...		18	0	32	0	32	0	...		24	0	20	0	27	0	...		16	0
Seoni	1884-85	25	0	28	0	...		16	8	31	0	31	0	...		19	0	26	0	27	0	...		18	0
	1885-86	24	14	26	5	...		17	14	20	0	18	10	...		16	8	22	6	24	14	...		15	8
Narsinghpur	1884-85	21	0	31	0	...		11	8	22	8	31	0	22	0	13	8	20	12	32	2	...		14	15
	1885-86	20	4	30	12	...		14	5	19	1	28	2	29	14	13	4	18	8	24	2	...		11	15
Hoshangabad	1884 85	20	4	27	0	...		9	8	24	12	28	2	31	8	12	6	26	7	32	1	33	13	12	1
	1885-86	19	0	28	0	...		10	13	17	8	26	2	23	4	10	13	16	6	28	0	26	5	10	10
Nimar	1884-85	21	10	23	15	22	8	13	13	24	12	25	13	26	4	15	15	25	10	30	3	30	0	16	2
	1885-86	18	4	20	2	24	12	13	1	17	0	19	8	27	8	11	6	19	6	21	15	27	8	12	8
Betul	1884-85	24	0	26	0	22	0	12	0	28	0	26	0	30	0	15	0	25	0	26	0	29	0	12	8
	1885-86	23	0	23	0	28	0	12	0	16	12	20	0	20	0	12	0	15	12	22	0	22	8	12	0
Chhindwara	1884-85	28	0	31	0	27	0	12	8	23	10	26	3	26	12	14	5	25	8	28	0	32	0	16	0
	1885-86	20	0	26	4	26	0	13	12	17	0	19	0	24	0	13	5	16	10	21	12	20	0	11	8
Wardha	1884-85	25	0	21	0	19	0	13	0	26	0	22	0	27	0	12	0	26	10	26	10	34	12	14	9
	1885-86	21	5	20	0	22	0	12	5	20	0	16	0	26	6	13	5	20	0	20	0	26	10	13	5
Nagpur	1884-85	22	12	22	12	27	12	14	12	25	4	23	4	29	12	14	4	29	12	24	12	30	0	16	0
	1885-86	20	15	22	8	23	12	15	0	21	14	16	4	26	4	15	0	20	6	20	6	27	8	15	0
Chanda	1884-85	25	0	25	0	25	0	16	4	23	0	27	0	24	8	17	8	27	8	26	3	...		19	3
	1885-86	22	0	23	0	23	0	16	0	17	0	15	0	23	0	15	0	20	0	21	0	22	1	13	0
Bhandara	1884-85	24	12	24	12	24	8	15	12	27	0	26	0	25	12	19	0	29	6	31	6	...		19	6
	1885-86	22	4	23	12	...		18	0	20	0	18	12	...		16	4	21	0	25	0	...		16	4
Balaghat	1884-85	24	0	26	0	...		21	0	25	0	27	0	...		24	0	30	2	30	10	...		26	12
	1885-86	27	8	28	3	...		22	15	23	10	21	10	...		22	15	23	10	25	3	...		20	6
Raipur	1884-85	28	0	23	0	...		23	8	36	0	24	0	...		25	0	46	11	23	4	...		22	7
	1885-86	30	0	19	6	...		20	12	31	2	16	4	...		23	6	30	8	21	8	...		24	5
Bilaspur	1884-85	47	0	42	8	...		34	0	56	12	48	0	...		36	8	57	11	24	0	...		31	15
	1885-86	39	14	29	5	...		31	0	44	5	20	14	...		29	4	35	1	29	5	...		31	0
Sambalpur	1884-85	22	12	16	8	...		24	8	33	4	19	8	...		29	12	26	4	19	8	...		29	12
	1885-86	28	0	16	0	...		26	4	28	0	15	12	...		22	12	19	4	15	0	...		22	12

3.—*Horticulture.*

3. During the year 1885-86 the cost of managing fifteen gardens at the head quarters of districts was transferred from Local to Provincial Funds, as it was considered that their maintenance was not a duty which could be appropriately entrusted to District Councils.

The receipts and expenditure and the net cost to Provincial Funds on account of these gardens are compared below with similar figures for the previous year. :—

	Expenditure.	Receipts.	Net cost.
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
1884-85	... 15,325	7,762	7,563
1885-86	... 11,187	6,730	4,457

The expenditure is kept as low as possible, and District officers have been instructed that these gardens must be made as far as possible self-supporting, and that the expenditure of public money on them must be justified by their serving some useful purpose for their districts, as for instance by the distribution of useful plants and trees. Some progress has already been made in this direction as evidenced by the above figures which show a decrease of Rs. 3,106 in the net cost.

The distribution of fruit trees by the gardens has also increased, amounting to 6,101, against 2,671 trees in the preceding year.

Mahraj Bagh

4. The Nagpur Horticultural gardens (the Maharaj Bagh) continued to be effectively managed, and is a great attraction with its small menagerie to the native public, especially on festival days when it is crowded by the numerous visitors who come into Nagpur from the district. It distributed 982 fruit trees during the year, principally oranges, for which there is a great demand owing to the popularity of Nagpur oranges and the large export trade which has of late years sprung up in them.

The expenditure on the Maharaj Bagh (including the Residency garden) amounted to Rs. 7,954 during the year, and the income to Rs. 1,838. The receipts were smaller than was anticipated owing to the failure of the fruit crop.

Nagpur Experimental Farm.

5. The season was favourable for the kharif crops and especially for cotton and til which yielded a larger outturn than has been obtained during late years. The rabi crops, on the other hand, suffered from want of rain at sowing time and were further damaged by unseasonable rain during the period of growth, which induced an attack of rust whereby the out-turn of wheat was greatly reduced and a large portion of the linseed crop totally destroyed. The crops grown on the better and most richly manured soils suffered most, and experiments made to test the value of different manures gave therefore most discordant results. Indeed the only clue to the effect of the manures used was furnished by the outturn of straw, which was unaffected by the rust.

(1) Cotton.

The Upland Georgian cotton mentioned in last year's report has now, it may be said, proved its value. Though sown on poor land the yield was fair, and the produce was favourably reported on by experts. Over 1,000 lbs. of

seed were distributed in the Wardha district at the close of last season, and reports have been received showing that it is greatly appreciated by the cultivators.

(2) Maize.

American maize was again successfully grown on the Farm this year, and its cultivation has been taken up by several of the neighbouring cultivators who were supplied with seed.

(3) Japan Pea.

A small experiment was made with the Japan pea from seed obtained from Saharanpur and yielded fair results.

(4) Wheat.

As has already been remarked, the wheat crop was much damaged by rust and its average outturn was lower than in either of the preceding years. Mention may be made here of an attempt to improve the wheat grown in the Nagpur and Raipur districts by the distribution of good seed. Four varieties of selected wheat were purchased from Messrs. Ralli Brothers of Bombay at a total cost of Rs. 2,273, and were distributed to cultivators in these districts in exchange for equal quantities of inferior wheats grown by them. The seed was readily bought up in this way and the quantities distributed were—

In Nagpur	...	...	218 maunds.
In Raipur	...	...	560 ,,

The seed represented varieties grown in the Narbada valley, where the wheat is much superior to that grown in Nagpur and Chhattisgarh.

Some success was attained, but the results were not altogether encouraging, partly because of the injury done by rust, which seemed to attack the exotic varieties more than the indigenous ones, and partly because the finer varieties introduced were unsuited to the soil and climate.

The net cost to Government, after deducting the amount realized by the sale of the wheat obtained in exchange, was Rs. 800, which must be considered a moderate outlay for the object in view.

Field embanking.

An experiment of some practical importance was started during the year to determine the utility of embanking land as opposed to open field cultivation. Black soil is extensively embanked in the Balaghat and Bhandara districts as well as in the northern districts of the Province at a considerable outlay of capital, but open cultivation is the rule in the Nagpur, Wardha and Narbada valley districts. It will be of interest therefore to discover whether embanking cannot be made to give profitable results in these tracts, as in this case it would open a good field for the investment of money in agricultural improvements. The experiments conducted during the year seemed to show that embanking land in Nagpur would be a profitable undertaking under certain circumstances of soil and lie of land, but one year's experiment is of course an inadequate basis for any generalization on the point.

Ensilage.

An ensilage experiment with Guinea grass succeeded very well and bore out former experience in showing that green fodder can be stored in this way against the hot weather. Mention may also be made here of an experiment in the Nagpur Horticultural-Gardens with grass, which proved very successful. The grass was cut while in flower before the end of the rains while it was in its most nutritious state. The quantity stored was 70 maunds out of which about $\frac{1}{5}$th was spoilt, and the total cost came to 0-1-6 per maund of silage. Allowing for the greater moistness of ensilaged, when com-

pared with dry, grass the cost of the former is about 0-1-8 per maund higher than that of the latter and this certainly does not appear too much to pay for green fodder in the hot weather.

Agricultural implements.

No new implements were tried, but the Swedish plough, the Bichia sugar mill, the Cook's evaporator and the winnoner mentioned in last year's report continued to give satisfactory results. It now remains to introduce these and other improved implements to the people generally, the only one which has yet been sold to any extent by the manufacturers being the Sugar mill. An attempt is now being made by the Agricultural Department to foster a demand for these implements and a private firm at Nagpur has been induced with some pecuniary assistance from Government to undertake their manufacture and sale. More can be hoped for from this than from the employment of Government agency in the manufacture and sale of these implements. Acting on a suggestion of the Madras Government, arrangements have been made to give improved agricultural implements instead of money prizes at fairs and agricultural shows.

The expenditure, on the Farm during 1885-86 amounted to Rs. 8,032 and the receipts to Rs. 1,244, the net cost being therefore Rs. 6,788.

4.—Forests.

Areas.

6. The following abstract shows the changes in the Forest areas during the past year:—

Forests.		Area on 1st April 1885.	Added during the year	Excluded during the year.	Area remaining on 31st March 1886.
		Acres			
Reserves ...	1st Class ...	22,43,314	... ..	263	22,43,051
	2nd Class ...	1,01,98,235	664	4,650	1,01,94,249
Unreserved forests	...	2,58,810	245	483	2,58,572
Total	...	1,27,00,359	909	5,396	1,26,95,872

The area of the 1st Class Reserves was reduced by 263 acres, excluded for purposes of cultivation from the Ajnal Reserve in Nimar.

No transfer of 2nd Class Reserve area to 1st Class Reserve was made during the year. An extensive step in this direction has been for some time under consideration. Its advisability is conceded on all hands and the principles on which it is to proceed have been laid down. The chief difficulty to be encountered in carrying this plan into effect has been and is the weakness of the Upper Subordinate Staff in the Province.

Proposed increase of Establishment.

7. It may be here noticed (although the subject properly belongs to the current year), that proposals for an increase of the executive and protective establishment and for replacing a large portion of the present temporary establishment by a permanent one, have been recently submitted to the Government of India. Proposals were submitted at the same time for strengthening the Office establishments in these Provinces. The orders of the Government of India on these proposals are awaited. In view of the intended conversion of a considerable proportion of the 2nd Class Reserves into Reserves managed on the stricter system obtaining in the 1st Class Reserves, it is very desirable that the executive and protective establishment should be strengthened and placed on a proper footing.

Boundaries

8. In certain districts good progress has been made by the Department in checking and demarcating the boundaries of 2nd Class Reserves; in others, a great deal still remains to be done A complete scheme has now been proposed and sanctioned under which the work of demarcating the 2nd Class Reserves, so far as they march with the khalsa, will be completed by the end of 1888. One of the main features of this scheme is the utilisation in a considerable number of districts of the operations of the Traverse Survey parties, coupled with those of the re-organised Patwari Establishments which work in conjunction with the Traverse Survey, for forest demarcation purposes. The scheme excludes the Mandla district and the hill portion of Balaghat, for which separate treatment is required Orders have now been issued for dealing with Mandla, in which district there is a considerable quantity of patch cultivation, which had best be excluded from the permanent Forest estate and made over permanently to cultivation. It may be added, that the sanction of the Government of India has recently been obtained to the exclusion from the Reserves of a considerable portion of the Charwa tract in the Hoshangabad district, in view to its being brought under cultivation.

Breaches of Forest Law

9. The number of cases reported, and the manner in which they and the cases pending from the previous year were dealt with, are given below for two years :—

Year.	Pending from the previous year.	New cases.	Total for disposal.	Prosecuted.	Compounded.	Dismissed.	Not detected.	Pending at the close of the year.
1884-85 ...	1,245	11,472	12,717	310	11,503	302	109	493
1885-86 ...	493	9,358	9,851	399	8,444	345	224	439

The number of persons dealt with, and the manner in which they were dealt with, are as follows for the two years :—

Year.	Prosecuted.	Compounded.	Dismissed.	Pending at the close of the year	Total.
1884-85	1,014	20,352	830	807	23,003
1885-86	1,441	18,218	575	1,159	21,393

There was a large decrease in the number of new cases reported, while the number of cases and persons prosecuted increased very considerably. There was also an increase in the number of cases not detected. Convictions were obtained in a smaller percentage of cases than in the previous year, but at the same time the percentage of persons convicted was larger than in that year.

Special fire protection

10. The results of special fire protection, begun 20 years ago, in these Provinces have, on the whole, been extremely satisfactory. The area under special protection during the past season was the same as that in the previous season, viz., 1,434 square miles, of which 70½ square miles were burnt, compared with 35 square miles in the previous season. But excluding the Nimar Division, the success obtained was very good indeed. This Division alone accounts for 69 square miles of failure. The results elsewhere were therefore very creditable to the officers concerned.

In Nimar, the Chandgarh and Punassa Reserves suffered severely as usual, accounting between them for about 67 square miles of failure. In Chandgarh, about one-half (or 48 square miles) of the area under special protection was burnt; in Punassa about 19 out of 143 square miles were burnt.

General fire protection.

11. A considerable measure of success has been obtained in saving forest areas from fire without special protective measures and special expenditure. The greatest success may naturally be expected over areas where there is least left to burn, *e. g.*, in heavily grazed forests; but even here much good must apparently result to any young forest growth there may be from the exclusion of fires, and the extension, without special expenditure, of general fire protection over the largest possible extent of wooded area is a desirable object.

Grazing

12. Grazing is ordinarily allowed in all forests not specially protected from fire, and, except in the Nimar Division, grazing is for the most part prohibited in areas under special protection. Practically, the whole of the 2nd Class Reserves, comprising an area of about 16,000, square miles, is open to grazing, and apparently a considerable portion of the 3,500 square miles of 1st Class Reserves is also open to grazing. The number of buffaloes grazed appears to be increasing. In Wardha, and probably in Chanda and Betul, the decrease in the number of other animals grazed is ascribed to the opening of forests in Berar to grazing. It appears that, although so large an extent of the Forest area is open to grazing, some districts are greatly over-grazed. An increase of the grazing rates in certain districts of the Nagpur Division, to take effect when the current licenses have expired, has recently been sanctioned. The raising of these rates in other districts is now under consideration. The revenue from grazing fees declined from Rs. 4,03,558 to Rs 3,78,916.

Yield and working

13. Departmental operations were small, and confined chiefly to the Mandla and Chanda Divisions. The expenditure on forest roads was insignificant. It appears to have been purposely curtailed owing to the retrenchment orders issued last year. It is matter for consideration whether by systematic road construction in one or two Divisions it might not be possible to bring within reach of the market some of the less accessible and presumably better stocked forests which could be worked to some extent at once and produce an immediate increase of revenue, without injury to their

prospective value. The question is, to what extent might the present resources of the forests be profitably utilized to a greater extent than at present, without impairing their value as permanent sources of revenue to the State and as permanent reserves for the supply of forest produce to future generations.

Financial results.

14. The Receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 10,36,893; and the Charges to Rs. 4,45,433, leaving a Surplus of Rs. 5,91,460. The Surplus in the previous year was Rs. 5,31,381.

5.—*Mines and Quarries.*

Warora Colliery.

15. The total earnings of the Colliery during the year 1885 were Rs. 4,00,310 and the working expenses Rs. 3,02,893, the net profits for the year being Rs. 97,417, which is equal to 9·6 per cent on the capital expended on the Colliery to the end of 1885, Rs. 10,14,308.

The quantity of coal raised during the year ending 31st March 1885 was 96,257 tons, or nearly the same quantity as that in the preceding year.

The fire in the mines previously reported, although skilfully blocked off by the Mining Engineer and the staff, at times gives out gas in the workings near it, and although it occasionally interferes slightly with the working of the mine, yet, owing to the care displayed, no serious accidents have been caused during the year. It is however a source of continued anxiety to all concerned with the undertaking. Measures however are now under consideration to grapple with this difficulty, and it is hoped that they will prove efficient.

There are at present 5 pits, 3 of which are Winding and 2 are Pumping shafts. Another pit is now under progress, No. 6.

The sinking of No. 6 or Fan shaft is progressing; this pit which is 15 feet in diameter in the clear, is being sunk on the rise and will (when fitted with the Waddle fan now on the ground) act as the ventilating shaft for the whole Mine.

The output averages about 8,000 tons per month.

Umaria Colliery.

16. On 1st November 1885 the administration of this Colliery was transferred from the Government of India to the Government of the Central Provinces; consequent on this the appointment of Superintendent of the estate held by Mr. Theo. H. Hughes, Deputy Superintendent of the Geological Survey, was abolished and the Colliery placed under the management of Mr. J. Y. Davidson, Officiating Chief Engineer, Nagpur, Central Provinces.

The available coal to be won from No. 3 shaft is 57,00,000 tons according to the calculation of the late Superintendent, Mr. T. Hughes of the Geological Survey.

Further borings are in course of execution in order to find a suitable place for shafts, two more of which, one for pumping and one for winding, may be necessary.

There is an abundance of fireclay obtainable without much difficulty at the places where it out crops. It overlies the coal but at some distance from it, not as at Warora immediately above. From it a few bricks have been made experimentally and they appear suitable for building material.

17. It has been decided to work inclines no further to the dip, but at the commencement of the next busy season to work the broken and close these workings finally. By that time the shaft workings should be sufficiently developed to give the required output. Incline workings.

During the year ending 31st December 1885, 7,697 tons of coal were put out, of which 4,267 tons were sold and 3,430 tons stacked and transferred to Stores Capital.

6.—Manufactures.

18. The following Statement shows the position and working of the three Cotton Mills in the Provinces during the year. The Jubbulpore Mills were only started a few months before the close of the year, and this accouns for the small outturn of work. The mills at Hinganghat are merely spinning mills and do not undertake any weaving, while those at Nagpur and Jubbulpore are engaged in the manufacture of piece-goods as well.

Place of working.	Proprietors	Nominal capital.	No of looms.	No of spindles.	Amount of cotton worked up.	Description of goods manufactured.	Average daily attendance of hands.				
							Men.	Women.	Young-persons.	Children.	Total.
		Rs.			Cwts.						
Nagpur ... (The Empress Mills.)	Joint Stock Company Limited.	15,00,000	400	35,928	45,749	Cotton twist and piece goods.	1,112	321	742	...	2,175
Hinganghat ... (Wardha District)	Do.	3,50,000	...	11,112	12,203	Yarn.	231	70	128	71	500
Jubbulpore ... (The Gokaldas Balabdas Mills.)	Do.	8,00,000	100	10,800	1,383	Cloth.	71	44	51	34	200

Compared with the previous year the number of looms and spindles increased both at Nagpur and Hinganghat and more hands were employed. The amount of cotton worked up increased very considerably at Nagpur, while at Hinganghat it remained nearly the same.

There are also three Cotton Presses, two at Wardha and one at Hinganghat, which together turned out 94,800 maunds of cotton during the year. The average number of hands employed in them was 115.

These are the only large manufactures or industries in the provinces which have been undertaken by private persons or companies.

7.—*Trade.*

19. The returns of rail borne traffic for the year under report when compared with those for 1884-85, show a considerable decrease in the weight of the export traffic, which amounted to 199 lakhs maunds, against 219 lakhs maunds in the year preceding. This was due to a decline in the export of wheat which fell from 98 to 69½ lakhs maunds. The decrease was, however, more than compensated for, so far as value is concerned, by an increase in the export of the more valuable articles, cotton and til, and the total value of the exports was higher than in the preceding year.

The import traffic shows a large increase in both weight and value, amounting respectively to 23 and 27 per cent. This was in great part due to a great expansion of the imports of European cotton goods.

The principal items in the import traffic.

20. The principal items in the import trade of the year are compared below with the figures for the two preceding years:—

	Amount in maunds.			Value in rupees.		
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coal	5,68,489	1,75,685	4,02,987	1,70,547	52,706	1,19,637
Cotton twist and yarn—						
European	20,646	23,259	32,135	14,45,220	16,28,130	22,49,450
Indian	21,246	25,636	30,602	6,37,380	7,69,080	9,18,060
Cotton piece goods—						
European	90,749	83,446	1,14,185	77,13,665	71,81,470	1,05,62,112
Indian	32,741	18,888	15,824	16,37,050	9,53,475	9,89,000
Metals—						
Iron	1,71,712	1,28,915	1,18,327	8,15,632	6,92,918	6,28,612
Others	9,304	33,380	37,097	1,02,344	3,67,691	3,70,970
Salt	11,93,695	11,91,484	11,92,417	43,27,144	42,44,662	43,97,037
Sugar—						
Drained	82,367	1,19,669	1,07,096	9,57,516	14,21,069	12,18,217
Undrained	4,24,288	2,57,545	3,93,579	22,80,548	12,55,532	23,36,875
Tobacco	92,186	58,525	78,053	9,39,145	5,77,935	8,39,069
Provisions	15,841	1,85,867	1,89,964	2,15,190	15,70,403	16,30,314
Railway Plant	5,22,070	6,30,034	8,96,577	18,27,245	25,20,136	35,86,308
Spices	65,979	41,793	52,804	9,13,023	6,68,688	8,44,864

The traffic under these headings include 98 per cent of the total import traffic by weight and 83 per cent by value.

Coal.

The large increase in the import of coal occurred in the Jubbulpore and Narbada blocks and is no doubt due in great part to an accident which occurred to the Mohpani mines during the year and greatly lessened their output.

Cotton goods.

There is a notable increase under all heads except Indian piece-goods, the imports of which seem to be steadily decreasing. This decrease cannot altogether be ascribed to local manufacture. There are three cotton mills in the Provinces,—at Jubbulpore, Hinghanghat and Nagpur. The first named has only lately been established, and the operations of the second are confined

to spinning, while the cloth manufactured at the Nagpur mills and exported to other parts of the Province is included in the figures shown in the returns. The returns when examined in detail would certainly seem to show that goods of European make are gaining in popularity at the expense of those made in the country.

The increase in the imports of European piece goods was distributed pretty equally over all parts of the Provinces and represents an expenditure of at least 33 lakhs of rupees more than in the previous year.

The imports of cotton twist and yarn of both European and Indian manufacture also show a very considerable increase, and the expenditure of the Provinces upon cotton goods of all classes was more by 41 lakhs than that of 1884-85.

Salt.

The only point to be noticed in the salt traffic is its great stability. It will be observed that the limit of difference between the imports of the last three years is less than 3,000 maunds.

Sugar.

The imports of *drained* sugar correspond very closely with those of the previous year, but those of *undrained* sugar (gurh) show a large increase which, however, was not sufficient to bring the imports up to the figure at which they stood in 1883-84, though it affected all parts except the Chhattisgarh Division. The undrained sugar is derived by these Provinces, speaking roughly, half from the North-West Provinces and half from Bihar.

In last year's report the trade in *kerosine oil* and in *umbrellas* was noticed as affording a useful indication of the extent to which the people could afford to spend money on luxuries. The import of kerosine has again largely increased, amounting to 76,000 maunds against 50,000 in the year preceding. That of umbrellas shows some diminution.

The principal items in the export traffic.

21. The following table shows the amount and value of the principal articles of export during each of the last three years:—

	Amount in maunds.			Value in rupees.		
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coal ...	10,73,744	12,99,836	13,10,245	3,22,123	3,89,951	3,88,978
Cotton ...	1,12,865	72,723	1,23,682	16,92,975	10,77,209	19,94,372
Wheat ...	77,08,223	97,91,130	69,53,546	1,54,16,416	1,46,86,695	1,26,03,302
Rice ...	10,68,865	12,83,019	13,59,014	30,05,939	28,06,604	38,22,227
Others ...	15,19,796	11,88,774	11,44,743	25,76,906	17,86,913	17,68,832
Hides ...	36,883	67,139	56,582	5,04,836	9,06,376	7,67,393
Linseed ...	20,99,558	25,11,181	21,47,299	65,61,119	73,76,594	73,81,340
Tilseed ...	9,02,675	2,60,781	4,60,009	34,41,418	9,94,227	17,82,535
Myrabolams ...	(a)	2,24,193	3,91,922	(a)	5,74,495	8,81,824
Stick lac ...	73,729	67,282	68,890	9,58,477	12,11,076	6,45,844
Ghi ...	23,732	26,600	26,107	6,02,225	7,81,375	7,42,418

(a) Not separately registered.

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The traffic under these heads accounts for 91 per cent of the total exports by weight and for 80 per cent of them by value.

Cotton. The great increase in the export of cotton is one of the characteristic commercial features of the year. The crop of 1885 was an exceptionally good one and enabled the Provinces to gain 9 lakhs rupees more than in the preceding year.

Wheat. There was a large decrease under this head compared with the previous year amounting to 28 lakhs maunds, but the quantity exported was only less by 7½ lakhs maunds than the figure for 1883-84, and it has to be considered that the trade of 1884-85 was unusually brisk. The price was higher and the falling off in value was therefore not so great as it would otherwise have been. The decrease may be set down principally to the bad harvest of 1884 in all parts of the province except Raipur and Bilaspur.

Rice Although the outturn of this crop in 1885 was not so good as that of 1884 the exports slightly increased. Rice is principally exported from Chhattisgarh where transport is so limited that the trade is not so much affected by a bad season as in other parts of the province.

Linseed. A greater decrease might have been expected, as the crop was inferior to that of the preceding year; the falling off in quantity was balanced by the greater value obtained.

Tilseed. This crop gave an excellent outturn and the exports show an increase in value to the extent of 7 ¾ lakhs rupees.

General. The trade of the year may, on the whole, be considered as not unfavourable when the poor outturn of the wheat crop is taken into consideration. It is satisfactory that the decrease in the exports which resulted from this should have been counterbalanced by an increase in the export of cotton and til.

The large increase in the amount and value of the imports is due, no doubt to the large balance which remained at the close of the previous year in favour of the Provinces, the value of the exports having exceeded that of the imports during that year by over a crore of rupees. The balance was much smaller during the year under report, the increase in imports having reduced it to less than 77 lakhs rupees.

8.—*Public Works.*

22. The total expenditure incurred during the year under the principal heads of Public Works Expenditure (excluding Railways) amounted to Rs. 15,01,488, as shown below :—

		Rs.
Imperial, Military Ordinary	...	1,47,138
Do. Other Services	...	33,099
Provincial	...	12,92,438
Contribution Works	...	13,171
Incorporated Local Funds	...	15,642

Under the head of Imperial Military, the principal work was the re-modelling of Fort Sitabaldi. This work together with the water-supply for the Fort was completed during the year with the exception of a few items of petty importance. The outlay during the year was as under :—

		Rs.
Re-modelling Sitabaldi Fort	...	38,805
Water-supply	...	12,693
Total	...	51,498

The only outlay incurred under Imperial Other Services was for Minor Works costing Rs. 2,500 and under, and amounted to Rs. 33,099.

The expenditure under Provincial Civil Buildings was not as large as it was last year owing to the reduction of the Budget grant for the current year which necessitated some of the works being kept in abeyance. The principal expenditure was incurred on the following works :—

(i) Constructing a combined Tahsili and Police Station-house at Dindori, in the Mandla District, which was completed at a cost of Rs. 19,913. The outlay during the current year amounted to Rs. 7,334.

(ii) Purchasing Settlement Office buildings at Raipur and Bilaspur at an aggregate cost of Rs. 15,000.

(iii) Constructing a combined Court-house for Commissioner and District Office, Jubbulpore. The design for this building was prepared by Mr. H. Irwin, Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle, at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,28,515. The design is an excellent one, but owing to the present financial pressure it was decided to reduce the estimate by giving up all ornamentation provided for the building. A revised design is under course of preparation now by the Executive Engineer, Jubbulpore Division. The foundations of the building have been commenced. The outlay during the year amounted to Rs. 16,854.

(iv) Constructing a combined Dak Bungalow and Circuit-house at Balaghat. This building was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 5,978.

(v) Constructing a Police Station-house at Harda. This work which remained unfinished last year was completed at a total cost of Rs. 6,851.

(vi) Constructing additions to the Press building at Nagpur. This building has since been completed and is now occupied. The outlay on it during the year was Rs. 4,057.

Communications.

23. The outlay on Communications amount to Rs. 3,90,524. The principal roads on which work was done are :—

The Saugor and Jubbulpore road (*via* Damoh).
The Seoni and Chhindwara road.
The Tumsar and Katangi road (Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway feeder).
The Piparia and Pachmarhi road.
The North-West road (from Itarsi *via* Betul and Dhar).
The Saugor and Kareli road.
The Raipur and Sambalpur road.

Besides the above there were several new roads for which projects had been completed, such as the Harda-Handia, Pulgaon-Arvi, Raipur-Dhamtari and Damoh-Hatta, but all of these had to be abandoned on financial grounds.

The expenditure on repairs to roads throughout the Province amounted to Rs. 4,06,116 as compared with Rs. 4,95,361 in the preceding year.

24. Under the head of Contribution Works, Civil Buildings, the chief outlay was on completing the construction of a Church at Mandla; on additions to Christ Church at Jubbulpore; and on the maintenance of the water-works at Nagpur, Jubbulpore and Hinganghat.

9.—*State Railways.*

25. The lines under the control of this Administration during 1885-86 were:—

(i).—The Wardha Coal State Railway, broad gauge, length 45 miles.

(ii).—The Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway, narrow gauge, length 149½ miles.

The entire length of both lines was open for traffic during the current year and was worked without any accident of serious nature.

The earnings of the two lines are shown below :—

Line.	Gross earnings.	Expenditure.	Net profit.	Percentage on capital outlay.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Wardha Coal State Railway ...	6,53,650	5,07,254	1,46,396	2·19
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway ...	14,14,889	9,21,315	4,93,574	4·58

The number of third and fouth class passengers carried by each line during the year 1884 and 1885 is given below :—

	1884.	Total.	1885.	Total.
		Rs.		Rs.
Wardha Coal State Railway	3rd class 1,880 4th class 1,32,608	1,34,458	3rd class— 1,338 4th class—1,18,294	1,19,632
Nagpur & Chhattisgarh State Railway ...	3rd class 1,38,338 4th class 7,28,798	8,67,136	3rd class— 15,556 4th class—7,29,522	8,45,078

It is explained that the decrease in the Coaching earnings of the Wardha Coal State Railway was apparently due to the fact that among the Hindus fewer religious ceremonies were performed this year than in 1884.

The large reduction in Goods traffic on this line is due chiefly to the reduction in rate for carriage of coal for the public, which was reduced from 6 to 4½ pies per ton mile.

The increase in Coaching traffic on the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh Line is due to growth of traffic and additional facilities given to passengers by additional mixed trains.

The increase under Goods earnings is due to the fact that in 1884 the grain market was dull: this year the traffic in general merchandise was heavy.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

1. The following is an Abstract of the Accounts of the Administration of the Central Provinces for the year 1885-86 :— Abstract of Accounts for 1885-86.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cash Balance on 1st April 1885 ...	61,18,477	.....
REVENUE AND SERVICE HEADS.		
Imperial Revenue and Expenditure	56,88,702	2,14,028
Provincial Revenue and Expenditure	55,03,391	44,99,251
Local Revenue and Expenditure	6,18,352	5,01,659
DEBT AND REMITTANCE HEADS.		
Excluded Local Funds—Revenue and Expenditure ...	82,535	77,265
Government Stock Notes	1,900	2,500
Savings Bank Deposits	2,20,423	5,24,126
Civil Deposits	29,34,486	28,48,183
Municipal Funds	10,01,346	9,97,881
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	34,73,830	35,21,763
Accounts with Foreign States	7,680	5,124
Departmental Accounts	2,866	931
Loans to Municipalities,—Native States	13,505	.....
Cash Remittances and Adjustments	79,55,751	79,55,134
Remittances by Bills—Local and Foreign	23,15,242	23,06,039
Foreign Remittances	3,65,000	23,43,414
Bills and Miscellaneous to and from other Governments ...	19,13,459	17,86,820
Post Office Department	29,75,163	3,27,565
Telegraph Department	31,130	97,436
Account current between Civil and Marine	.....	687
Military Department	1,79,922	37,92,188
Public Works Department (including State Railways) ...	17,13,997	54,33,938
Account between England and India	2,505	1
Cash Balance on 31st March 1886 ...	.....	58,83,429
Total ..	4,31,19,662	4,31,19,662

TOTAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

2. The total Revenue of the year from all sources, including the receipts from Provincial State Railways, amounted to Rs. 1,53,40,353. The total Expenditure of the year, including charges on account of Provincial State Railways and Public Works, amounted to Rs. 94,79,236. These figures show a surplus of Revenue over Expenditure amounting to Rs. 58,61,117. The total expenditure as given above, however, does not include the Provincial share of the charges incurred during 1885-86 on account of Revenue Surveys, as the amount of these charges has yet to be communicated by the Comptroller General. Surplus of Revenue over Expenditure—fifty-eight lakhs.

DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN IMPERIAL, PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL.

3. No alteration was made during the year under report in the arrangements with the Government of India for the administration of the Provincial Services. But most of the financial changes involved in the constitution of the new District Funds under the Local Self-Government Act had effect from the

beginning of the year. The distribution of the total figures for 1885-86 (exclusive of Revenue Surveys) under the three heads, Imperial, Provincial and Local, is given below :—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial ...	64,27,152	9,52,477
Provincial ...	79,93,058	77,07,665
Incorporated Local..	9,20,143	8,19,094
	1,53,40,353	94,79,236

The following paragraphs contain a detailed review of the Revenue and Expenditure of the year as compared with the figures for the year 1884-85.

A.—Revenue.

Distribution of gross revenue between Imperial, Provincial and Local accounts.

4. The Abstract Statement given in paragraph 1 includes the entire cash transactions of the year, both under the Revenue and Service Heads and the Debt and Remittance Heads of the Accounts. The details of the net Imperial, Provincial and Local Revenue and of the Expenditure are contained in the Statistical Tables—A, Finance I. and II., appended to this report.

The following Statement gives the distribution under the several Major heads in the Government Accounts of the gross revenue as shewn in column 1 of Table A, Finance I. Also the amount of revenue credited in the Accounts of the Public Works Department on account of Provincial State Railways and Public Works (Buildings and Roads), and included in the amount shewn against the head "Public Works Department" in the Abstract Statement in paragraph 1.

Major head of Revenue.	Imperial Revenue.	Provincial Revenue.	Incorporated Local Revenue.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Land revenue	31,33,240	29,26,704	...	60,59,944
II.—Opium	2,19,329	...	..	2,19,329
III.—Salt	3,03,752	...	...	3,03,752
IV.—Stamps	6,85,119	6,85,119	...	13,70,238
V.—Excise	12,61,446	12,61,446	.	25,22,892
VI.—Provincial Rates	...	1,68,921	6,27,054	7,95,975
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	1,16,036	1,16,035	...	2,32,071
IX.—Forest	5,18,447	5,18,447	...	10,36,894
X.—Registration	36,264	36,265	...	72,529
XI.—Tributes	1,28,866	...	...	1,28,866
XV.—Law and Justice... ...	...	4,50,325	...	4,50,325
XVI.—Police	...	69,276	1,31,147	2,00,423
XVIII.—Education	...	1,43,413	6,293	1,49,706
XIX.—Medical	...	5,118	5,078	10,196
XX.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	...	10,244	2,852	13,096
XXI.—Interest	10,595	2,362	32	12,989
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation...	13,434	6,371	...	19,805
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing ...	176	18,548	...	18,724
XXIV.—Miscellaneous	448	27,513	63,772	91,733
XXXIII—Civil Buildings, Roads and Services.	...	39,378	83,915	1,23,293
Total Civil ...	64,27,152	64,85,485	9,20,143	1,38,32,780
Public Works Department, Revenue, Buildings and Roads	...	34,079	...	34,079
State Railways ...	..	14,73,494	...	14,73,494
Grand Total ...	64,27,152	79,93,058	9,20,143	1,53,40,353

I.—*Land Revenue.*

Percentage of Land Revenue credited to Provincial accounts

5. The total Land Revenue collected in the year 1885-86 amounted to Rs. 60,59,944 as compared with Rs. 60,63,086 in the year 1884-85.

As explained in the Administration Report for 1884-85, a fixed percentage on the Land Revenue of the Provinces is credited to the Provincial Revenues of the Administration to cover the difference between the Provincial Revenue and Provincial expenditure, the balance of transfers of revenue and expenditure under other heads being against the Local Administration. The percentages fixed under the existing Provincial Contract are 50·7953 to Imperial Revenue and 49·2047 to Provincial. The distribution of the revenue between Imperial and Provincial according to these percentages is, however, usually affected to some extent either by additions to or deductions from the Provincial share by adjustments made in the accounts under the orders contained in Government of India Financial Department Resolution No. 3520, dated 27th October 1880. The figures for the two years 1884-85 and 1885-86 compare as follows :—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
		Rs.	Rs.
Imperial share	...	31,02,458	31,33,240
Provincial share	...	29,60,628	29,26,704
		60,63,086	60,59,944

The above distribution of the Revenue for the year 1884-85 does not agree exactly with the figures given on page 35 of the Administration Report for that year, as a sum of Rs. 1,160 on account of inter-provincial claims was transferred from the Provincial to the Imperial share after the report was written.

II.—*Opium.*

Sale proceeds of Opium how credited

6. According to the existing Provincial Contract the Opium Revenue is wholly Imperial. The amount credited as revenue under this head represents the cost price (fixed at present at Rs. 7-4-0 per seer) of opium supplied to the Excise Department—that is to say, on the sale of the opium the credit for the gross proceeds is divided between Opium and Excise in the proportions of Rs. 7-4-0 per seer to opium and the balance as Excise Revenue, no charge being made to the Excise Department for the Opium supplied to it by the Opium Department. The amount credited as Opium revenue in 1885-86 is Rs. 2,19,329 as compared with Rs. 2,15,040 in 1884-85. The revenue in 1884-85 was somewhat below the average owing to fluctuations in demand.

III.—*Salt.*

Salt revenue.

7. A sum of Rs. 3,03,752 was credited under this head in the accounts for 1885-86, representing receipts on account of Baragora Salt Revenue paid into the treasuries at Narsinghpur and Jubbulpore under arrangements recently made, and which had effect from the year 1885-86.

The Revenue is wholly Imperial.

IV.—Stamps.

Increase of Revenue from General Stamps.

8. The total revenue under this head was Rs. 13,70,238 in 1885-86 as compared with Rs. 13,69,881 in 1884-85. It is divided equally between Imperial and Provincial. The details of the collections for the two years are given below:

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Sale of General Stamps	4,08,020	4,19,069
Do. Court Fee Stamps	9,42,581	9,44,623
Do. Plain paper	2,498	2,357
Duty on impressing documents	7,779	1,208
Fines and Penalties	8,879	2,921
Miscellaneous	124	60
Total	13,69,881	13,70,238

The receipts against the head "Sale of general stamps" show an increase of Rs. 11,049 in the year under review, but about Rs. 5,000 of this must be set against the decrease shown in the figures given above against the head "Duty on Impressing documents," being attributable to the abandonment during the year of a practice of realising in cash the stamp duty on Security Bonds given by Excise Contractors. This leaves an enhancement of Rs. 6,000, which is due to more numerous sales of Non-judicial stamps to the general public. The increase occurred under the two sub-heads "One anna stamps for Receipts and Cheques" and "Other general stamps." The value of the Receipt stamps sold was greater than in 1884-85 by about Rs. 1,400; a part of this increase is due to orders issued in 1885-86 and now embodied in Rule 9 of Chapter 1 of the Civil Account Code, 4th edition, requiring all cheques drawn on account of the District Funds and Cantonment Funds to be stamped. The greater part of the increase under "Other general stamps" is due to more extensive sales by Sub-Postmasters.

The amount credited in 1884-85 against the head "Fines and Penalties" was abnormally raised by the levy of the sum of Rs. 4,600 in a single case in the Nimar district. The decrease in 1885-86 under this head, therefore, does not call for explanation, while the falling off against the head "Duty on Impressing documents" is nominal, being due, as above explained, to a change of practice whereby certain receipts hitherto taken against this head are now classified as "Sales of general stamps."

V.—Excise.

Increase of Revenue due to competition for Country Spirit monopolies.

9. The total Excise Revenue collected in 1885-86 was Rs. 25,22,892 as against Rs. 24,92,932 in 1884-85. The Revenue is divided equally between Imperial and Provincial. The details for the two years are as follow:—

		1884-85. Rs.		1885-86. Rs.
License and distillery fees and duties on sale of liquor and drugs	...	20,60,001	...	20,93,239
Gain on sale proceeds of Excise opium	...	4,24,146	...	4,26,713
Fines, Confiscations and Miscellaneous	...	8,785	...	2,940
Total	...	24,92,932	...	25,22,892

The increase in the total Revenue is thus Rs. 29,960. The larger receipts against the head "License and distillery fees, &c." is mainly due, as in previous years, to the higher fees paid for the monopoly of sale of country spirits, owing to competition among the bidders. The enhancement in the auction bids occurred in all districts but four—Nagpur, Wardha, Chanda and Betul—in which the prices of monopolies fell greatly. There was a considerable decline in the receipt from duty on the manufacture of spirits, which occurred in nearly all the districts in which such duty is separately levied—in other words, where there are Sadar distilleries and Contract stills. This falling off was, however, outweighed by the additional income obtained from the sale of monopolies.

The decrease in the receipts against the head "Fees, Confiscations and Miscellaneous" is due for the most part to a diminution in the sales of confiscated opium.

VI.—Provincial Rates.

Increase in Patwari fund receipts.

10. The details of the revenue under this head for the two years are given below:—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Provincial.—		
Additional rates on land ...	1,28,321 ...	1,25,984
Education cess ...	1,11,785 ...	3,154
District Post cess ...	35,227 ...	39,783
Local.—		
Road cess ...	1,38,466 ...	1,58,210
Education cess ...	17,951 ...	1,43,787
Patwari Fund Receipts ..	2,16,464 ...	3,25,057
Total ...	6,48,217 ...	7,95,975

In reviewing the accounts for 1884-85 it was mentioned that the receipts from Education cess in the Nagpur district had been transferred during that year from Provincial Bevenue to the District Fund, under the provisions of the Local Self-Government Act, and that a similar transfer had been made from the commencement of 1885-86 in all other districts in the Province to which the Act has been extended. The figures given above show the effect of this transfer in the year 1885-86 upon the distribution of revenue between Provincial and Local. There has been a considerable increase in the total receipts on account of the Education and Road cesses, as will be seen from the following figures.

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.	Increase. Rs.
Education Cess, Provincial ...	1,11,785	3,154	
„ Local ...	17,951	1,43,787	
Total ...	1,29,736	1,46,941	17,205
Road Cess, Local ...	1,38,466	1,58,210	19,744

This increase is due to the cesses in certain districts having been collected in 1885-86 with the first instalment of the land revenue in February instead of by two instalments, in February and June, as hitherto; consequently, the amount realized in these districts in February 1886 and credited in the accounts for 1885-86, includes the instalment that would, under the former arrangements, have been collected in June 1886 and credited in the accounts for 1886-87.

The increase under "District Post Cess" is explained in the same way, though it is also partly caused by some contributions for District Post establishments, recovered from Feudatory States in the Chhattisgarh Division, being credited to this head in 1885-86.

The increase in the Patwari Fund receipts is due to the enlargement of the receipts of the funds consequent upon administrative reforms. The Patwari Cess has been newly imposed in some districts and the receipts in other districts have been brought to account for the first time in 1885-86. Orders have been issued requiring all receipts of the Patwari Funds to be paid into the Treasury immediately they are realised, and all money required for expenditure on account of Patwaris' salaries and other charges of the Fund, to be drawn from the Treasury on bills in prescribed forms. This has resulted in a large increase both in the receipts and expenditure of the Patwari Funds as shown in the Government Books.

VIII.—Assessed Taxes.

Pandhri shows a decrease.

11. The total amount credited under this head in 1885-86 was Rs. 2,32,071, as compared with Rs. 2,39,069 in 1884-85. The figures represent the revenue derived from the Pandhri tax. There has been a steady falling off in this revenue. The amount collected in 1883-84 having been Rs. 2,54,733 or Rs. 22,662 more than the sum realised in 1885-86. The decrease is due to a revision of the assessments in certain districts. The collections are divided equally between the Imperial and Provincial Revenues.

IX.—Forests.

Slight increase in Forest revenue.

12. The revenue derived from Forests amounted to Rs. 10,36.894 in the year under review as compared with Rs. 10,27,202 in the preceding year, 1884-85. The receipts are divided equally between Imperial and Provincial Revenues.

The details are as follow:—

	Rs. 1884-85.	Rs. 1885-86.
Timber and other produce removed from the forests by Government Agency ...	84,152	1,33,925
Timber and other produce removed from the forests by consumers or purchasers ...	9,07,878	8,69,331
Confiscated drift and waif wood ...	5,258	3,676
Revenue from forests not managed by Government	9,884	10,361
Miscellaneous	20,030	19,601
Total ...	10,27,202	10,36,894

X.—Registration.

Slight increase in Registration receipts.

13. There has been an increase of Rs. 4,437 in the revenue credited under this head in 1885-86 as compared with the amount realized in 1884-85. The figures are as follow:—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Fees for registering documents ...	37,123	40,588
Fees for copies of registered documents.	19,006	20,593
Miscellaneous ...	11,963	11,348
Total	68,092	72,529

This increase is due to an expansion of Registration business, but there has at the same time been an increase in expenditure amounting to Rs. 4,818 owing to changes in the constitution of the Department, and the net receipts therefore show a falling off as compared with 1884-85. The gross revenue is divided equally between Imperial and Provincial under the existing contract.

XI.—Tributes.

Slight decrease in Tributes.

14. The amount realized under this head in 1885-86 was Rs. 1,28,866 as compared with Rs. 1,35,908 in 1884-85. The fixed annual amount receivable is Rs. 1,36,000. A portion of the amount due for 1885-86 remained unpaid at the close of the year. The receipts are wholly reserved as Imperial Revenue.

XV.—Law and Justice.

Increase under Law and Justice.

15. The total revenue credited under this head increased from Rs. 4,26,361 in 1884-85 to Rs. 4,50,325 in the year under review. The details of these figures are given below.—The whole revenue is Provincial.—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Sale proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	17,685	16,266
Court fees realized in cash ...	4,408	5,247
General fees, fines and forfeitures ...	90,492	1,02,829
Jails	3,09,530	3,21,181
Pleadership Examination fees ...	208	208
Miscellaneous fees and fines ...	490	865
Miscellaneous	3,548	3,429
Total ...	4,26,361	4,50,325

The improvement of Rs. 12,337 under the head "General fees, fines and forfeitures" is due chiefly to an increase of Magisterial fines. In the two years 1883-84 and 1884-85, the receipts on account of Magisterial fines were much below the average of the three preceding years as will be seen from the following figures which show the amount of fines realized in each year:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1880-81 ...	1,25,229	1883-84 ...	90,413
1881-82 ...	1,23,097	1884-85 ...	84,093
1882-83 ...	1,07,449	1885-86 ...	94,002

The falling off in the two years mentioned has been attributed by the Judicial Commissioner to the general decrease in crime, and that officer has also stated that "a secondary cause of the decrease may perhaps be, that unnecessarily heavy fines are less frequently imposed." The increase of receipts from fines in 1885-86 is probably due to the change in procedure in regard to the payment of rewards in Excise cases, whereby the fines are now credited in full under this head, and the rewards treated as Expenditure of the Excise Department, instead of being paid out of the fines.

The receipts under "Jails" have increased by Rs. 11,951 in the year under review as compared with 1884-85, but the expenditure under the corresponding head has also increased in the same period by Rs. 38,771. The causes of the latter increase will be referred to under the major head "19—Law and Justice" in reviewing the accounts of expenditure: the chief increase in the receipts occurs under "Jail Manufactures", where, however, the largest part of the increase in expenditure is also to be found.

The following table contrasts the receipts and expenditure on account of Jail Manufactures and School of Industry manufactures for the last four years:

	1882-83. Rs.	1883-84. Rs.	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Jail Manufactures.—				
Receipts ...	2,78,633	2,20,154	1,93,905	2,10,469
Expenditure	2,13,207	1,68,328	1,50,092	1,63,985
Net ...	+65,426	+51,826	+43,813	+46,484
School of Industry Manufactures—				
Receipts ...	1,60,307	1,24,111	1,13,455	1,10,186
Expenditure	1,82,679	92,181	98,674	1,13,533
Net ...	—22,372	+31,930	+14,781	—3,347

XVI.—Police.

Decrease under Police

16. The following is a statement of the revenue credited under this head in the two years 1884-85 and 1885-86:—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Provincial—		
Police supplied to Railways	27,076	14,609
Do. to Municipal, Cantonment and Town Funds	14,822	39,158
Do. to Public Departments, private persons, &c.	6,110	7,919
Superannuation receipts	589	633
Miscellaneous	40,253	6,958
Local—		
Cattle trespass fines...	1,38,640	1,07,671
Sale proceeds of unclaimed cattle ...	23,811	23,092
Miscellaneous ...	692	383
	2,51,993	2,00,423

The decrease under the head "Police supplied to Railways" is due to an alteration made in March 1885 (with reference to Government of India, Home Department letter No. 318, dated 3rd October 1884) in the arrangements then existing for the calculation of the amount payable to Government by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company as its share of the cost of the Police force employed on the portion of the line which traverses these Provinces. Formerly the amount receivable yearly from the Company was about Rs. 27,000, but under the revised method of calculation sanctioned in March 1885, the amount has been reduced to about Rs. 24,000, and as retrospective effect from 1st January 1882 was given to the revised arrangements, a sum of about Rs. 10,000 overcharged to the Railway Company for the years 1882 to 1884 inclusive, had to be adjusted, and this was done by deduction from the amount payable for 1885. Consequently, the amount credited in 1885-86 amounts to only Rs. 14,609 instead of about Rs. 24,000—the yearly sum now receivable as above stated.

The receipts credited in 1885-86 against the head "Police supplied to Municipal, Cantonment and Town Funds" include arrears of contributions recovered from Municipalities towards the cost of police employed in supervising conservancy arrangements in Municipal towns in the years 1882-83 and 1883-84.

The "Miscellaneous" receipts under "Provincial" in 1884-85 were abnormally large in consequence of the adjustment in the accounts of that year of certain exceptional items, amounting to upwards of Rs. 38,000, connected with the suppression of the Kalahandi insurrection in 1882-83 and the supply of arms and ammunition to the Kalahandi State in that year and in 1883-84. The nature of the transaction was explained in reviewing the accounts for 1884-85.

The "Local" revenue from cattle pounds has fallen off in comparison with 1884-85 owing to the receipts and charges of Pounds situated within the limits of Municipal towns having been transferred from the District Funds to the Municipal Funds from 1st April 1885. As however, it has been ordered that a sum representing the estimated surplus receipts of the pounds in question at the time of their transfer to the Municipal Funds shall be paid by each Municipality to Provincial Revenues as a contribution for schools, the falling off in the "Local" revenue under "Police" is covered by an increase in the amount credited to Provincial Revenues as "Contributions" under "Education"; the amount payable by the Municipalities on account of net pound receipts having been fixed in 1885 for three years at about Rs. 24,000 a year.

XVIII.—Education.

Increase under Education.

17. The total receipts credited under this head rose from Rs. 1,06,121 in 1884-85 to Rs. 1,49,706 in 1885-86, being an increase of Rs. 43,585. Of this increase, Rs. 18,554 has occurred under the head Contributions (Provincial) owing to the additional contributions to schools received from Municipalities, on account of net pound receipts referred to in the preceding paragraph; the remainder of the increase occurs under the head "Miscellaneous" and is due partly to a special item of receipt amounting to upwards of Rs. 15,000, being the balance of a Personal Deposit Account opened in the Raipur Treasury some

years ago for money collected for the support of indigenous schools in the district, transferred to Provincial Revenues during the year under review, the schools being now largely supported by grants from Government. A portion of the amount has, however, been refunded in the current year under orders of the Chief Commissioner. The rest of the receipts under this head represent, for the most part, sale proceeds of books. The increase of about Rs. 1,500 in the contributions credited under "Local" is attributable to the transfer of the receipts of primary schools from Provincial to District Funds.

The following statement gives the details of the receipts for the two years: -

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Provincial—		
Fees, Government Colleges ...	...	995
Do. Government Schools, general	27,566	27,655
Do. Government Schools, special	...	...
Contributions	12,473	61,027
Miscellaneous	34,557	53,737
Local—		
Fees, Schools	455	1,521
Contributions	1,070	3,591
Miscellaneous	...	1,180
Total ...	1,06,121	1,49,706

XIX.—Medical.

Decrease under Medical.

18. The receipts credited under this head in the two years 1884-85 and 1885-86 compare as follow :—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Provincial.—		
Lunatic Asylum Receipts ...	2,430	2,167
Contributions	3,250	1,478
Miscellaneous	3,017	1,472
Local.—		
Contributions	60	3,889
Miscellaneous	13,840	1,189
Total ...	22,597	10,195

It was explained in reviewing the accounts for 1884-85, that the Provincial receipts in that year under "Contributions" and the Local receipts under "Miscellaneous" were unusually large owing to the abolition of the Dispensary Fund as a separate excluded Local Fund, and the consequent inclusion in the Provincial and Local Revenue of the year of the Cash balances on 31st March 1885 of the Dispensaries that became Provincial institutions or were made over to the District Funds.

The falling off in the Provincial receipts in 1885-86 (as compared with 1884-85) under "Contributions" and in the Local receipts under "Miscellaneous," is therefore for the most part nominal. The receipts and charges transferred from the Dispensary Fund to Provincial Services and District Funds represent, it should be noted, only a small part of the income and expenditure that used to be included in the accounts of the Dispensary Fund, for the receipts and charges of all Dispensaries situated within the limits of Municipal towns were transferred to the Municipal Funds from 1st April 1885 and only a comparatively few Dispensaries, situated within the areas subject to the control of District Councils, were transferred to the District Funds, while only six Dispensaries, which were neither within Municipal limits nor within the areas subject to District Councils, were made Provincial institutions.

XX.—Minor Departments.

Decrease in Local receipts from Public Gardens, &c.

19. The total receipts credited under this head in 1885-86 amounted to Rs. 13,096 as against Rs. 16,918 in 1884-85. The revenue is partly Provincial and partly Local. The details are given below :—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86 Rs.
Provincial—		
Botanical and other public garden receipts ...	2,252	8,513
Receipts on account of experimental Farms, &c...	1,370	1,457
Emigration fees ...	66	...
Miscellaneous ...	350	274
Local—		
Botanical and other public garden receipts ...	11,297	1,683
Receipts on account of Experimental Farms ...	342	...
Receipts on account of public exhibitions and fairs	982	1,154
Miscellaneous ...	259	15
Total ...	16,918	13,096

The increase under "Provincial" against the head "Botanical and other Public garden receipts" is due to the receipts of the public gardens at the head-quarters of districts having been transferred from the District Funds to Provincial Revenues from 1st April 1885 on the introduction of the Local Self-Government Act. The falling off in the Local receipts against the same head is partly due to the transfer to Provincial just mentioned, and partly to certain Nazul gardens in the Nagpur district of which the receipts were hitherto credited to the District Fund, having been made over during the year to the Bhonsla Estate. The latter transfer has resulted in a corresponding decrease of expenditure.

XXI.—Interest.

Slight increase in receipts on account of Interest.

20. Hitherto, the receipts on account of Interest have been credited in full to Imperial Revenues, but in the year under review a sum of Rs. 2,362 was credited to Provincial Revenue on account of interest on the amount of private subscriptions realised towards the support of the Jubbulpore College and invested in Government securities during the year 1885-86. As all expenditure on account of the College is Provincial, the interest on the endowment is credited to the Provincial Revenues. There is also a small sum

invested as an endowment for a District Fund school the interest on which was credited in 1885-86 under "Local." The details of the receipts for the two years are as follow :—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Imperial :—		
Interest on Loans to Municipalities and other public bodies ...	7,422	4,831
Interest on Advances and Loans to Native States or private persons ...	2,989	5,764
Provincial :—		
Interest on Government Securities ...	,,	2,362
Local :—		
Interest on Government Securities ..	,,	32
Total ...	10,411	12,989

XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.

Increase due to inclusion of subscriptions to the Bengal Civil Funds

21. The amount credited under this head in 1885-86 was Rs. 19,805 as compared with Rs. 6,870 in 1884-85. The increase is caused by the receipts on account of subscriptions to the Bengal Civil Funds being included under this head in the accounts for 1885-86, instead of being credited to the Government of India as in former years. The receipts on account of these subscriptions as well as the subscriptions under the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations are treated as Imperial revenue. The Provincial receipts consist only of the contributions for pensions and gratuities realized from officers on "Foreign Service." The details of the receipts are given below : -

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Imperial—		
Subscriptions under the Indian Civil Service Family Pension Regulations ...	589	1,381
Subscriptions to the Bengal Civil Funds ...	...	12,053
Provincial—		
Contributions for pensions and gratuities, &c..	6,281	6,371
Total ...	6,870	19,805

XXIII.—Stationery and Printing.

Falling off in receipts from sale of Gazettes, &c., and from Jail presses.

22. The receipts under this head compare as follow for the two years :-

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Total Receipts ...	21,366	18,724
Details—		
Imperial.—		
Stationery receipts	...	176
Provincial.—		
Stationery receipts	194	231
Sale of gazettes, &c.	2,449	1,307
Other press receipts	18,723	17,010
Total ...	21,366	18,724

The principal item credited under the head "Other press receipts" is the value of printing work done by jail presses for various departments of the Administration. There is a corresponding charge on the expenditure side of the accounts under the head "30—Stationery and Printing" against a sub-head "Departmental printing charges at jail presses." The amount adjusted in the accounts for 1885-86 for value of printing work at jail presses was less than in 1884-85. The above figures also show that there has been a falling off in 1885-86 in the receipts from sales of gazettes and other publications, but an examination of the accounts shows that the receipts in 1884-85 on this account were exceptionally large compared with earlier years.

XXIV.—Miscellaneous.

23. The total revenue under this head amounted to Rs. 91,733 in 1885-86 as against Rs. 90,437 in 1884-85. The following is a Statement of the details:— Increase in Provincial Rents.

	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial.—		
Premium on Supply Bills	280	374
Other items (unclaimed bills, &c). ...	17	74
Provincial.—		
Unclaimed deposits	5,741	5,841
Sale of land and houses	578	4,353
Contributions	135	3,873
Rents	102	10,631
Other items	2,587	2,815
Local.—		
Sale of land and houses	5,370	...
Contributions	13,177	9,627
Rents	49,749	42,992
Rates and taxes	7,305	8,861
Other items (sale of old stores, &c). ...	5,396	2,292
Total ...	90,437	91,733

The variations in the distribution of the figures between "Provincial" and "Local" against the heads "Sale of land and houses" and "Rents" are due (1) to the amounts realized by sale of nazul lands, &c., being now credited to Provincial Revenue instead of to District Funds, and (2) to the receipts on account of Dak Bungalows having been also transferred from District Funds to Provincial Revenues. The latter transfer, however, resulting in a corresponding increase in Provincial expenditure for maintenance of the bungalows.

The increase in the Provincial receipts under "Contributions" is on account of the contributions realized from Municipalities with effect from 1885-86 by a percentage on total expenditure towards the cost of the establishments employed and charges incurred in the offices of the Commissioners of Divisions and the Comptroller for the control and audit of Municipal Fund expenditure and accounts. The decrease in the "Local" contributions is due to the separation in some districts of the District and Municipal Fund offices and to the contributions paid by Municipal Funds being consequently discontinued.

XXXIII.—Civil Buildings, Roads and Services.

Increase in Local receipts owing to private subscriptions towards construction of a Town Hall at Wardha

24. The following figures represent the revenue credited under this head in the accounts of the Civil Department for the two years 1884-85 and 1885-86:—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.
Provincial—		
Works in charge of Civil officers ...	40,502	39,378
Local.—		
Works in charge of Civil officers ...	73,440	83,915

The increase in the "Local" receipts is due chiefly to private subscriptions realized towards the cost of construction of a Town Hall at Wardha.

Public Works Department Revenue.

Increase in gross revenue of Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway outweighed by increase in working expenses.

25. The following is a Statement of the receipts collected in the Public Works Department as communicated to the Comptroller by the Examiners of Public Works and State Railway Accounts :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.
Ordinary Branches.—		
Buildings and Roads	27,364	34,079
State Railways.—		
Gross earnings	13,62,392	14,73,494

The whole of this revenue was Provincial in the year under review. The figures under "State Railways" represent the gross earnings of the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway. The increase of Rs. 1,11,102 in the gross receipts of this line is, however, outweighed by the increase in the working expenses, which rose from Rs. 8,04,797 to Rs. 9,47,054.

B.—EXPENDITURE.

26. The subjoined statement shows the distribution of the Expenditure of the year under the several major heads in the Government Accounts.

Distribution of expenditure under major heads

Major head of Expenditure.	Imperial Expenditure	Provincial Expenditure.	Incorporated Local Expenditure.	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
1. Interest on ordinary debt (Stock Notes).	7,716	...	...	7,716
2. Interest on other obligations (Savings Bank Deposits) ...	14,251	...	...	14,251
3. Refunds and Drawbacks ..	13,459	13,423	297	27,179
4. Assignments and Compensations ..	1,24,371	...	...	1,24,371
5. Land Revenue ..	49,929	7,37,840	3,01,495	10,89,264
8. Stamps ...	22,553	22,553	..	45,106
9. Excise ..	34,150	34,150	...	68,300
12. Assessed Taxes ..	145	144	...	289
13. Forests ...	2,22,347	2,22,347	...	4,44,694
14. Registration ..	20,287	20,287	..	40,574
15. Post Office ..		49,906	...	49,906
18. General Administration ..	58,477	3,35,774	30,337	4,24,588
19. Law and Justice ..	...	11,88,586	..	11,88,586
20. Police ..	2,668	13,27,784	45,478	13,75,930
22. Education ..	..	4,37,729	1,74,970	6,12,699
23. Ecclesiastical ..	43,974	..	...	43,974
24. Medical ..	...	2,67,115	44,897	3,12,012
25. Political ..	12,509	...	...	12,509
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments ...	...	68,441	8,858	77,299
27. Territorial and Political Pensions ...	3,21,424	...	...	3,21,424
29. Superannuation Allowances and Pensions ..	...	1,45,492	793	1,46,285
30. Stationery and Printing ..	...	1,41,763	1,073	1,42,836
31. Miscellaneous ...	4,217	48,000	9,194	61,411
39. Charges in respect of Capital ..	...	4,12,202	...	4,12,202
46. Civil Buildings, Roads and Services ..	...	7,808	1,86,060	1,93,868
Total Civil ...	9,52,477	54,81,344	8,03,452	72,37,273
Public Works Department—				
Buildings and Roads ...	..	12,79,267	15,642	12,94,909
State Railways ...	...	9,47,054	...	9,47,054
Grand Total ..	9,52,477	77,07,665	8,19,094	94,79,236

27. It has been explained in reviewing the Accounts of 1884-85 that under the existing contract for the administration of Provincial Services, certain heads of expenditure are exclusively Imperial, while others are divided between Imperial and Provincial, and the rest are made wholly Provincial. The following are the heads in the above statement under which expenditure is at present exclusively Imperial :—

1. Interest on Debt (Stock Notes).
2. Interest on other obligations (Savings Bank Deposits).
4. Assignments and Compensations.
23. Ecclesiastical.
25. Political.
27. Territorial and Political Pensions.

Details of the expenditure under these heads need not be given in this report and the following paragraphs therefore, contain a review of the total expenditure under the other heads only.

3.—*Refunds and Drawbacks.*

Slight (nominal) decrease in Refunds, &c.

28. The total charges under this head amounted to Rs. 27,179 in 1885-86 as compared with Rs. 29,389 in 1884-85. The decrease is in the amount charged as refunds of Land Revenue, but it is only nominal, being due to the transfer to the head "Land Revenue" in the accounts for 1885-86 of an annual charge of about Rs. 4,000 for Malikana or allowances to certain excluded proprietors in the Mandla District, which used to be treated in former years as a refund of Land Revenue. This change in classification has not resulted in a decrease in the total to the full amount of the charge transferred to the head "Land Revenue" owing to an increase in the refunds of Stamp Revenue.

The charges under this head are only on account of refunds of revenue shared between Imperial and Provincial, as refunds of revenue credited either wholly to Provincial or to Local Funds are charged in full to the corresponding expenditure heads.

5.—*Land Revenue.*

Increase in expenditure due to allowances to District and Village Officers.

29. It has been stated in paragraph 2 of this chapter that the total expenditure of the year under review, as shewn in the table given in paragraph 1, does not include the Provincial share of the charges incurred during the year on account of Revenue Surveys as the amount to be adjusted against the Provincial Revenues on this account has not yet been notified by the Comptroller-General. For the same reason, the figures given in the Administration Report for 1884-85 were exclusive of the Revenue Survey charges although expenditure amounting to Rs. 36,311 on this account was subsequently charged to Provincial Services under "Land Revenue" upon figures furnished by the Comptroller-General. For the purpose of comparing the total expenditure of the two years under this head, the charges on account of Revenue Surveys in 1884-85 are again excluded in the following figures giving the details of the total expenditure for 1885-86, as shewn in the statement given above in paragraph 26.

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Imperial.—		
Land Settlement charges ...	6,009	49,929
Provincial.—		
Land Settlement charges ...	5,821	48,365
Deputy Commissioners and their Establishments	6,11,068	6,38,642
Contingencies	49,443	46,804
Allowances to District and Village Officers	...	4,029
Local.—		
Allowances to District and Village Officers	...	3,01,495
Total ...	6,72,341	10,89,264

The Land Settlement operations commenced in 1884-85; the increase in 1885-86 in the Land Settlement charges is on account of the officers and establishments appointed to undertake the revision of the Settlement of the province. The increase in the cost of Deputy Commissioners and their Establishments is attributable chiefly to the appointment during the year of Tahsil Revenue Inspectors and Kanungoes under the scheme for strengthening the Tahsil Establishments, sanctioned by the Government of India in Revenue Department Letter No. 473-R dated 11th July 1884, and the entertainment of chainmen for these Revenue Inspectors. The annual cost of these establishments is about Rs. 50,000; as the Government of India desired that the scheme should be introduced gradually, the Tahsil Establishments were not fully entertained till more than a year after the date of the sanction and as yet only a small number of District Revenue Inspectors have been appointed. There is also an increase in the expenditure in consequence of the restoration during the year of the Deputy Commissionership of the 1st class abolished in 1878.

The charge of Rs. 4,029 against the head "Allowances to District and Village Officers" has already been referred to in paragraph 28. As there explained, it is not a new charge, but in previous years was classified under "3 Refunds" as a refund of Land Revenue.

The "Local" expenditure against the same head ("Allowances to District and Village Officers") is entirely on account of the charges of the Patwari Funds. In the accounts for 1883-84 and 1884-85 the expenditure from the Patwari Funds was classified under the major head "18—General Administration," in accordance with the instruction given in the Note inserted by the Government of India at foot of page 11 of the printed Budget Estimate for 1885-86, but under recent orders the expenditure has been again classified under "Land Revenue" in the accounts for 1885-86. The total charges of the Patwari Funds in 1884-85 amounted to Rs. 1,32,671 (as shewn in paragraph 36 of Chapter V. of the Administration Report for that year), but in the year under review the expenditure from these Funds has increased to Rs. 3,01,495. The cause of this large increase has already been explained (in paragraph 10) in reviewing the Revenue of the year under "VI. Provincial Rates" to which head the receipts of the Patwari Funds are credited. The increase, it will be seen, is attributable to an enlargement of the transactions of these Funds as shewn on the Government books. It is mainly due to the payments to Patwaris being now uniformly made from the treasury, whereas formerly a large proportion of them were either made by the Malguzars direct or were not brought on to the accounts.

8.—*Stamps.*

30. The expenditure in the year 1885-86 under this head amounted to Rs. 45,106 as compared with Rs. 37,220 in 1884-85. The following are the details as shewn in the accounts:— Increase under Stamps.

	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment	2,507	2,514
Discount on Sales	13,791	13,989
Miscellaneous charges ...	1,240	1,251
Value of Stamp paper supplied from Central Stores ...	19,682	27,352

These figures show that the increase in the total expenditure is due almost entirely to the value of Stamps supplied in 1885-86 from the Central Stores at Calcutta and Bombay having been greater than the value of the supplies in 1884-85. The charges on this account, however, vary considerably from year to year, the figure for 1884-85 being Rs. 3,736 less than that for 1883-84. The expenditure is divided equally between Imperial and Provincial.

9.—*Excise.*

Increase under Excise due to greater amount of rewards paid

31. The following statement shows the expenditure under this head :—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
		Rs.	Rs.
Central office establishment	...	17,373	12,834
District establishments	...	31,592	31,417
Construction and Repairs	...	8,200	7,972
Conveyance of opium	...	1,165	1,068
Rewards	...	...	11,157
Miscellaneous	...	7,518	3,852
Total	...	65,848	68,300

The increase in the total is due, it will be seen, to the greater amount of rewards paid in Excise cases. It was explained in the review of the accounts for 1884-85 that a change had been introduced during that year in the method of accounting for charges for rewards to informers in Excise cases. It was the practice in former years to pay the rewards out of the fines and to credit the net amount only as revenue; but now, in order to secure prompt payment of the rewards, the money required for the purpose is drawn from the Treasury on bills and treated as expenditure of the Excise Department, and the fines, when realised, are credited in full as Revenue under "Law and Justice". This has already been mentioned in paragraph 15 above as a probable cause of the increase in 1885-86 in the receipts on account of Magisterial fines. In the accounts for 1884-85 the payments on account of rewards in Excise cases were classified as "Miscellaneous" charges; but in 1885-86 a separate head was opened for these charges as the expenditure was found to be increasing. The Excise expenditure is divided equally between the Imperial and Provincial Governments.

12.—*Assessed Taxes.*

32. There is a small charge of Rs. 289 under this head in the accounts for 1885-86, being the cost of a special Establishment employed in the assessment and collection of Pandhri. The payments on the same account in 1884-85 amounted to Rs. 340. The charge is divided equally between Imperial and Provincial.

13.—*Forests.*

Decrease in expenditure under "Forests."

33. The expenditure under this head is as follows :—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
		Rs.	Rs.
Conservancy and Works	...	3,22,554	2,58,665
Establishments ...	...	1,71,693	1,86,029
Total	...	4,94,247	4,44,694

The amount is divided equally between Imperial and Provincial.

14.—*Registration.*

Increase in expenditure under Registration due to revision of constitution of Depart-

34. The total expenditure under this head increased from Rs. 35,756 in 1884-85 to Rs. 40,574 in 1885-86. This increase of Rs. 4,818 is due to a revision of the constitution of the Department involving the substitution in the larger offices of salaried officers for *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars. This increase has been referred to in paragraph 13 in reviewing the receipts under the corresponding head of Revenue.

BENGAL SECRETARIAT LIBRARY.

The expenditure is divided equally between the Imperial and Provincial Governments. The following figures show how the expenditure for the two years is classified in the Accounts :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendence ...	12,055	12,639
District charges ...	23,701	27,935
Total ...	35,756	40,574

15.—*Post Office.*

35. The expenditure under this head is on account of the District Post Establishment, and is wholly Provincial. The total charges amounted to Rs. 49,906 in 1885-86, as compared with Rs. 50,660 in 1884-85.

18.—*General Administration.*

Large decrease in expenditure under "General Administration"

36. The total expenditure charged to this head in 1885-86 amounted to Rs. 4,24,588 as compared with Rs. 5,61,272 in the previous year. The distribution of the figures is as follows :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial	60,590	58,477
Provincial	3,60,451	3,35,774
Incorporated Local ...	1,40,231	30,337
Total ...	5,61,272	4,24,588

The Imperial Expenditure is on account of the cost of the Comptroller's office.

The Provincial Expenditure includes the following charges :—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.
Charges :—		
Salary of the Chief Commissioner ...	56,587	44,121
Tour expenses of do. ...	11,008	7,551
Civil Secretariat	79,879	79,654
Commissioners	2,00,562	1,92,356
Provincial establishment in the Comptroller's office ...	12,391	12,068
Rents, Rates and Taxes ...	24	24
Total ...	3,60,451	3,35,774

The decrease under "Salary of the Chief Commissioner" is for the most part covered by an excess charge in 1886-87 being due to three months' salary of the Officiating Chief Commissioner having remained undrawn at the close of the year 1885-86.

The decrease in the charge for Commissioners is due partly to savings caused by the absence of one of the Commissioners on special leave and partly to reductions in contingent expenditure effected with reference to the Resolution by the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 552, dated 29th April 1885. It has been explained in paragraph 29 of this review that in the accounts for 1883-84 and 1884-85 the expenditure from the Patwari Funds was classified under the major head "18—General Administration," but in 1885-86 has been classified under "Land Revenue." This change explains the large decrease in the Incorporated Local Fund Expenditure as shown above, the Patwari Fund expenditure in 1884-85 having amounted to Rs. 1,32,671 out of the total Incorporated Local expenditure in that year of Rs. 1,40,231. The sum of Rs. 30,337 shown as Incorporated Local Fund Expenditure under this head in the accounts for 1885-86 represents the cost of the office establishments of the District Funds which was classified in the accounts for 1884-85 and previous years, under the major head "26—Scientific and other Minor Departments" but has been transferred in 1885-86 to the head "General Administration" with reference to instructions received by the Comptroller from the Comptroller General.

The contributions amounting to Rs. 7,560 for Local Fund Establishments in Provincial offices which were shown as Incorporated Local Fund Expenditure under this head in 1884-85 and previous years have been discontinued from 1885-86 and a percentage on the expenditure of the District Funds is now charged annually to those funds towards the cost of the Local Fund Establishments, &c., maintained in the offices of the Commissioners of Divisions and the Comptroller. The payment of this percentage to credit of Provincial Revenues is effected through the adjusting heads of the accounts, that is to say, by a transfer from the Incorporated Local Fund Balances to the Provincial Balance.

19.—Law and Justice.

Increase under Law and Justice due to larger expenditure on account of Jails

37. The accounts for 1885-86 show a total expenditure of Rs. 11,88,586 under this head as compared with Rs. 11,61,879 in 1884-85. The increase has occurred in the expenditure on account of Jails. The whole expenditure is Provincial and is grouped under the following heads for purposes of comparison :—

		1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Civil and Criminal Courts	...	6,91,206	6,78,774
Jails ...	...	4,52,832	4,91,603
Refunds ...	...	17,841	18,209

The expenditure on Jails includes the charges on account of the School of Industry at Jubbulpore. There is an increase of rather more than Rs. 6,000 in the cost of Central Jails and of about Rs. 3,000 in the cost of District Jails. These increases fall chiefly under the heads "Rations" and "Clothing" and are attributed to the cost of food grains having increased in

some districts, resulting in a rise in the cost of rations, and to the fact that considerable quantities of old woollen clothing were condemned during the year and had to be replaced by new clothing.

The bulk of the increase, however, is on account of Jail manufactures and is, to some extent, covered by an increase in the receipts on the same account as explained in paragraph 15 of this Chapter. It will be seen from the figures given in that paragraph, that the receipts from Jail manufactures have risen from Rs. 1,93,905 in 1884-85 to Rs. 2,10,469 in 1885-86, being an increase of Rs. 16,564, while the expenditure in the same period has increased by Rs. 13,893, the figures being Rs. 1,50,092 in 1884-85 and Rs. 1,63,985 in 1885-86. There is thus a small increase in the net receipts on account of Jail manufactures. But, on the other hand, there is a falling off of Rs. 3,269 in the receipts on account of School of Industry manufactures, while the charges on the same account have increased by Rs. 14,859. It is understood that the decline in the receipts of this institution was due to a smaller demand for tents, and that as a set-off against the increase of expenditure in 1885-86, the value of stock at the end of the year was larger than in the year preceding.

20.—*Police.*

38. The total charges under this head compare as follows:— Decrease in Police charges.

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Imperial	2,472	2,668
Provincial	13,37,927	13,27,784
Incorporated Local	53,415	45,478
Total ...	13,93,814	13,75,930

The Imperial charges are on account of Police employed on Imperial State Railways in the Provinces.

In the Administration Report for 1884-85 the total Provincial expenditure on Police in that year was shown to be Rs. 13,67,707, but it was explained that in that total was included a sum of Rs. 29,780, being a moiety of the cost of the Police force maintained in the Kalahandi State for the period from May 1882 to March 1885 inclusive. This sum was in the first instance accepted as a charge against the Provincial Revenues, but subsequently, with the approval of the Government of India, the amount was transferred to debit of the Kalahandi State and the transfer was effected in the accounts for 1884-85 by deduction from the Provincial expenditure under "Police," so that the total of this expenditure for 1884-85 as given above, viz., Rs. 13,37,927, is less by Rs. 29,780 than the amount (Rs. 13,67,707) shown in the Administration Report for 1884-85. The total Provincial expenditure in 1885-86 amounted it will be seen to Rs. 13,27,784 or Rs. 10,143 less than the figure for 1884-85, after deduction of the special item of Rs. 29,780 above referred to. This decrease is due partly to savings caused by the absence on furlough of the permanent Inspector General of Police and partly to reductions made in the police force attached to the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway.

The "Local" expenditure incorporated in the accounts under "Police" represents charges paid from the District Funds for collection of cattle tres-

pass fines; the decrease in 1885-86 is due to the cattle pounds situated within the limits of Municipal towns having been made over to Municipalities from 1st April 1885. It will be seen from the figures given in paragraph 16 that the "Local" receipts from cattle pounds incorporated in the accounts under the head "XVI. Police" also show a falling off, amounting to about Rs. 31,000 in comparison with 1884-85, and deducting from this the decrease in the charges as shown above, amounting to about Rs. 8,000, there remains nearly Rs. 23,000 as representing approximately the net receipts of pounds transferred to Municipalities; and, as explained in paragraph 17, the greater part of this sum has been paid by the Municipalities to the Provincial Revenues in the shape of additional contributions to schools.

22.—*Education.*

Increase of expenditure on Education, chiefly under Government schools (Local.)

39. It has been noted above in paragraph 10 that the receipts from the Education cess were transferred during the year under review from the Provincial Revenues to the District Funds in all districts in the province to which the provisions of the Local Self-Government Act had been extended, and it will be seen from the figures given in that paragraph, that the amount paid into the District Funds on this account during the year was Rs. 1,43,787. The District Funds also obtained some additional receipts amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 6,292, on account of School fees, Contributions and Miscellaneous receipts of schools (see paragraph 17), so that adding these two sums together the total amount received by the District Funds for expenditure on Education amounted to Rs. 1,50,079. The actual amount expended has, however, amounted to Rs. 1,74,970. The difference of about Rs. 25,000 has, for the most, part been met from the large accumulated balances that were made over with the District Funds of several districts on the constitution of the District Councils, but in a few districts where the balances made over were comparatively small, contributions from Provincial Revenues have been made to the District Funds.

The following statement show the total expenditure under "Education" and its distribution between Provincial and Local for the two years 1884-85 and 1885-86:—

		1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Provincial—			
Direction and Inspection	...	1,08,670	1,16,585
Government colleges	...	...	10,608
Government schools	...	3,16,796	1,57,808
Normal and Technical schools	...	27,294	30,018
Scholarships ...	...	28,547	20,057
Government Book Depôt	...	27,788	23,989
Grants-in-aid ...	...	37,718	40,641
Payments by results	...	24,128	30,064
Other heads (including Miscellaneous and Building grants)	...	806	7,959
Local—			
Government schools	...	19,637	1,66,832
Scholarships ...	...	1,021	3,418
Grants-in Aid ...	...	5,097	3,920
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	800
Total	...	5,97,502	6,12,699

Decrease in Provincial and Local expenditure combined on account of Government schools

The above figures show against the heads "Government Schools" and "Scholarships," the effect of the transfer from Provincial Services to District Funds of the expenditure on village schools. But taking the Provincial and Local expenditure together, it will be seen that the total under these two heads is considerably less in 1885-86 than in 1884-85. The figures being—

	1884-85 Rs.	1885-86 Rs.
Provincial—		
Government schools	3,16,796	1,57,808
Scholarships	28,547	20,057
Local—		
Government schools	19,637	1,66,832
Scholarships	1,021	3,418
Total ...	3,66,001	3,48,115

The decrease is due principally to the expenditure incurred in 1885-86 on account of Petty construction and Repairs having been smaller than in 1884-85 and to reductions effected with reference to the Government of India, Financial Department, Resolution No. 552, dated 29th April 1885.

The total expenditure on account of Education has, however, exceeded the total in 1884-85 by Rs. 15,197, the figures being Rs. 5,97,502 for 1884-85 and Rs. 6,12,699 for 1885-86. The charge of Rs. 10,608 shown against the head "Government Colleges" is on account of the College at Jubbulpore: it is partly covered by the interest on the endowment credited as a receipt under the head "XXI. Interest" (see paragraph 20). The remainder of the increase is due to larger expenditure on account of "Payments by results" and "Grants-in-aid" and to certain grants for school buildings made in 1885-86. The cost of "Direction and Inspection" has been higher in 1885-86, owing partly to additional charges and partly to savings in 1884-85.

24—*Medical.*

Slight increase in expenditure under Medical

40. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 3,12,012 in 1885-86, and to Rs. 3,07,058 in 1884-85. The details are as follow:—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Provincial—		
Medical Establishment ...	1,83,270	1,84,600
Vaccination	13,104	...
Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	59,354	55,663
Sanitary Commissioner ...	8,656	9,127
Lunatic Asylums ...	16,683	17,225
Other heads ...	86	500
Local—		
Vaccination ...	14,999	28,883
Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	9,870	11,237
Grants for Medical purposes ...	1,036	2,316
Other heads ...	...	2,461
Total ...	3,07,058	3,12,012

The expenditure on account of Vaccination was debited entirely to District Funds in 1885-86. The decrease in the Provincial expenditure against the head "Hospitals and Dispensaries" is due partly to reduction of Establishment owing to the transfer of certain Hospital Assistants to State Railways. But some reductions in expenditure were also effected with reference to the Government Resolution, dated 29th April 1885, already referred to.

26.—*Scientific and other Minor Departments.*

Decrease in expenditure on Public Gardens and District Fund Office Establishments.

41. The charges classified under this head are the following :—

		1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Provincial—			
Agricultural Department	...	20,364	14,140
Experimental Farms	...	11,786	12,273
Botanical and other Public Gardens	...	7,312	19,368
Provincial Museums	...	2,317	4,336
Provincial statistics	...	12,746	12,723
Other heads	...	3,113	5,601
Local:—			
Botanical and other Public Gardens	...	24,097	4,474
District Fund office Establishments	...	27,007	...
Other heads	...	3,873	4,384
Total	...	1,12,615	77,299

The decrease against the head "Agricultural Department" is due to the appointment of Director of Agriculture being temporarily absorbed in the new appointment of Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture created from 1st October 1885, of which the pay is charged to "Land Revenue" under "Land Settlement charges."

It has been stated in paragraph 19 of this Chapter that the public gardens at head-quarters of districts were transferred from the District Funds and made Provincial institutions from the commencement of 1885-86; this transfer accounts to a great extent for the variations in the Provincial and Local expenditure as shown above against the head "Botanical and other Public gardens." But the decrease in the "Local" expenditure against this head is also attributable to the fact that certain Nazul gardens in the Nagpur district which had hitherto been maintained from the District Fund, were made over during the year under review to the Bhonsla estate.

The cost of the District Fund office establishments has been classified in the accounts for 1885-86 under the head "18—General Administration" (see paragraph 36).

29.—*Superannuation.*

42. The total expenditure under this head in 1885-86 amounted to Rs. 1,46,285, as compared with Rs. 1,48,377 in 1884-85. With the exception of a sum of Rs. 793 paid from District Funds, the whole charge in 1885-86 for pensions and gratuities was debited to Provincial Services.

30.—*Stationery and Printing.*

Slight increase in expenditure on Stationery.

43. The expenditure under this head increased from Rs. 1,37,157 in 1884-85 to Rs. 1,42,836 in 1885-86. The increase is on account of Stationery obtained from the Central Stores at Calcutta and Bombay.

The following are the details of the expenditure:—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Provincial—		
Stationery purchased in the country ...	23,217	21,522
Do. supplied from Central stores.	51,079	56,473
Printing charges at Government Presses.	62,771	61,442
Do. at Private Presses ...	33	2,326
Local—		
Stationery purchased in the country ...	22	656
Printing charges ...	35	417
Total ...	1,37,157	1,42,836

The charge of Rs. 2,326 against the head "Printing at Private Presses" includes a special payment of Rs. 2,016 made, under sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to the Education Society's Press at Bombay for printing and binding Circulars and Rulings of the Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces.

31.—*Miscellaneous.*

Increased expenditure on Staging Bungalows and Establishment.

44. The expenditure under this head amounted in the year under review to Rs. 61,411, as against Rs. 52,033 in 1884-85. The distribution is as follows:—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Imperial	4,837	4,217
Provincial ...	28,529	48,000
Incorporated Local ...	18,667	9,194
Total ...	52,033	61,411

The Imperial expenditure is on account of charges for remittance of treasure. The Provincial expenditure comprises the following charges:—

	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
Donations for charitable purposes	2,862	3,157
Rewards for destruction of wild animals ...	21,789	19,041
Petty Establishments—		
Staging Bungalows	...	13,052
Miscellaneous Establishments ...	366	7,140
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges and other heads	3,512	5,610
Total ...	28,529	48,000

The increase in the cost of Petty Establishments is due to the transfer of Staging Bungalow Establishments from District Funds to Provincial Services to which reference has already been made (paragraph 23) and to certain petty establishments at Pachmarhi, hitherto maintained from the District fund of Hoshangabad, having been also made Provincial from the commencement of 1885-86; the cost of these establishments, is however, covered to a great extent, by the local receipts also transferred to Provincial revenues. There is an additional charge of Rs. 3,000 a year under this head on account of a subsidy paid from 1st January 1885 for a Tonga Dak and Bullock train service between Piparia and Pachmarhi.

The decrease in the Incorporated Local Fund Expenditure is accounted for by the transfer of Dak Bungalow Establishments to Provincial, mentioned above.

39—Charges in respect of Capital.

45. The expenditure debited under this head represents the amount charged against the Provincial revenues for interest on the capital outlay from Imperial Funds on the Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway. The charge is increasing annually in proportion to the amount of the capital outlay. The following are the figures for the last three years:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interest on Debt—			
(State Railways) ...	3,49,032	3,71,718	4,12,202

46.—Civil Buildings, Roads and Services.

46. The following is a statement of the expenditure classified under this head in the accounts of the Civil Department:—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.
Provincial.—		
Works in charge of Civil Officers ...	12,369	7,808
Local.—		
Works in charge of Civil officers ...	2,14,383	1,86,060
Total ...	2,26,752	1,93,868

The Local expenditure is that incurred from the District Funds. It was considerably lower than usual in 1885-86 owing to several local works for which estimates were framed not having been carried out during the year. Expenditure was postponed in some cases with reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 29th April 1885, regarding reductions in expenditure.

Public Works Department Expenditure.

Decrease under Buildings and Roads. Increase under State Railway charges.

47. The expenditure incurred in the Public Works Department as communicated to the Comptroller by the Examiners of Accounts, Buildings and Roads and State Railways, is as follows:—

	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.
Ordinary Branches.		
Buildings and Roads—		
Provincial	14,04,989	12,79,267
Local	34,682	15,642
State Railways.		
Provincial—		
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway ...	8,04,797	9,47,054

C.—Local Funds.

48. These funds are of three kinds, namely, Incorporated Local Funds, Municipal Funds and Excluded Local funds. The District Fund and the Patwari Fund are the only Incorporated Local funds in these Provinces; the Excluded Local Funds are the Cantonment Funds, the Police Remount and Butchat Funds and the Museum Funds.

Incorporated Local Funds.

Increased revenue and expenditure under District and Patwari Funds.

49. All transactions of these funds are incorporated with the public accounts as "Local" revenue and expenditure, though this incorporation does not affect the appropriation of the funds the revenue of which has to be applied to certain specified objects and not to the general purposes of the Administration. The revenue and expenditure of the Incorporated Local Funds for the year 1885-86 are shown against the appropriate heads in the statements given in paragraphs 4 and 26 of this Chapter. The totals are, Revenue Rs. 9,20,143 and Expenditure Rs. 8,19,093. In 1884-85, the corresponding figures were Rs. 7,18,766 and Rs. 5,68,684. The distribution of this revenue and expenditure between the two funds above mentioned is as follows :—

	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Fund ...	5,02,302	5,95,086	4,36,013	5,17,400
Patwari Fund ...	2,16,464	3,25,057	1,32,671	3,01,693
Total ...	7,18,766	9,20,143	5,68,684	8,19,093

These figures do not include the transactions on account of advances made from the District Funds or the contributions from Provincial Revenues to the Local Funds and *vice versâ*.

Abstract of their accounts.

50. The following is an abstract of the balanced accounts of the Incorporated Local Funds for the year 1885-86.

District Fund.

Revenue.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Revenue Heads.	Rs.	*Service Heads.*	Rs.
VI. Provincial Rates ...	...	3. Refunds ...	100
Road Cess ...	1,58,210	18. General Administration ...	30,337
Education ...	1,43,787	20. Police (Pound charges) ...	45,478
XVI. Police Pound Receipts ...	1,31,147	22. Education ...	1,74,970
XVIII. Education ...	6,292	24. Medical ...	44,897
XIX. Medical ...	5,078	26. Minor Departments ...	8,858
XX. Minor Department ...	2,853	29. Superannuation, &c. ...	793
XXI. Interest ...	32	30. Stationery and Printing ...	1,073
XXIV. Miscellaneous ..	63,772	31. Miscellaneous ...	9,194
XXXIII. Civil Buildings, Roads, &c.	83,915	16. Civil Buildings, Roads, &c. ... In Civil Dept, Rs. 1,86,059 In P. W. Dept. „ 15,641	2,01,700
Total Revenue Heads...	5,95,086	Total Service Heads ...	5,17,406
Debt Accounts. (Recoveries of advances) ...	89,916	*Debt Accounts*—(Advances) ...	1,08,069
Contributions. From Provincial Revenues ...	15,200	*Contributions*—to Provincial Revenues for cost of audit, &c. ...	5,638
Balance on 1st April 1885 ...	3,55,802	Balance on 31st March 1886...	4,24,897
Grand Total ...	10,56,004	Grand Total ...	10,56,004

Patwari Fund.

Revenue.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs.		Rs.
VI.—Provincial Rates— Patwari Receipts ...	3,25,057	5.—Land Revenue— Patwari charges ...	3,01,693
Balance on 1st April 1885 ...	2,06,544	Balance on 31st March 1886....	2,29,908
Total ...	5,31,601	Total ...	5,31,601

For both these funds balances are kept by districts and the opening and closing balances of the year 1885-86 as shown above are the aggregate of the several district balances.

Municipal Funds.

51. The total Receipts, Expenditure and Balances of all the Municipal Funds in the Provinces for the year 1885-86 are shown in the following statement:—

Receipts.		Amount.	Expenditure.		Amount.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
A.—Municipal Taxes—			A.—General Establishment—		
Octroi ...	6,58,879		Office Establishment, Inspection and Honorary Magistrates Establishment ...	35,631	
Licenses on Trades ...	18,058		Collection of Municipal Taxes ...	87,473	
Taxes on houses and lands ...	20,905		Refunds of Octroi ...	1,08,410	
Taxes on Vehicles ...	2,632				2,31,514
Tolls ...	1,259		B.—Public safety—		
Water rate ...	15,255		Fire and Lighting Establishment ...	8,529	8,529
		7,16,988	C.—Public Health—		
B.—Miscellaneous Receipts—			Erection and repairs of markets, and latrines ...	28,045	
Realizations under special Acts ...	787		Medical ...	65,731	
Income derived from Pounds ...	30,152		Water Works ...	61,205	
Proceeds of lands, &c. ...	100		Road-watering and Road-cleaning.	46,566	
Income derived from markets, &c.	72,194		Conservancy and Drainage ...	2,08,186	
Payments for services rendered to private individuals ...	81,499		Markets and Slaughter-house Establishment ...	1,419	
Conservancy and Road cleaning fees ...	2,987		Public Garden Establishment ...	7,087	
Municipal fines ...	2,624		Contributions ...	1,000	
Miscellaneous* ...	55,647				4,19,239
Contributions ...	2,298		D.—Public Instction—	77,459	77,459
Dispensary Balance ...	41,216		E.—Public Convenience—		
		2,89,504	Public Works Establishment ...	8,128	
Total Revenue ...		10,06,492	Tools and Plant ...	1,885	
C.—Debt—			Roads ...	1,33,792	
Loans ...	..		Civil Buildings ...	12,471	
Deposit ...	372		Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	6,870	
Recoveries of advances ...	51,628		Survey of Land ...	13	
		52,000	Other charges ...	5,776	
			Contributions ...	22,100	
					1,91,035
			F.—Miscellaneous—		
			Public Exhibitions and Fairs ...	3,075	
			Donation to Gardens and Museums ...	2,200	
			Experimental cultivation ...	217	
			Paid to Poor-house ...	900	
			Charges on account of Pounds ...	9,526	
					15,918
			Total Expenditure ...		9,43,694
			G.—Debt—		
			Loans ...	45,471	
			Deposits ...	3,836	
			Advances ...	52,366	
					1,01,673
Opening balance on 1st April 1885.—			Closing Balance on 31st March 1886.		
In Treasury ...	3,57,963		In Treasury ...	3,61,422	
Outside ...	5,783		Outside ...	11,795	
Deposits in Savings Bank and investments in G. P. Notes ...	46,000		Deposits in Savings Bank and investments in G. P. Notes...	49,654	
		4,09,746			4,22,871
Grand Total ...		14,68,238	Grand Total		14,68,238

*Includes a Grant of Rs. 10,000 from P. W. Depar tment for repairs to Municipal roads in Nagpur.

Excluded Local Funds.

52. The total income and expenditure and balances of the Excluded Local Funds for the year 1885-86 are shown in the following statement:—

Name of Fund.	Balance on 1st April 1885.	Income during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1886.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cantonment Funds ...	26,808	73,078	99,886	67,964	31,922
Police Remount Fund ...	4,851	4,681	9,532	5,314	4,218
Police Butchut Fund ...	19	373	392	362	30
Museum Funds ..	132	4,404	4,536	3,623	913
Total ...	31,810	82,536	1,14,346	77,263	37,083

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

1.—*Census.*

1. For the results of the Census of 1881, see the Report for 1882-83.

2.—*Births and Deaths.*

2. The number of births registered during the year was 399,971, being an increase of 31,885 over that registered in 1884, and the ratio per *mille* rose from 41·75 to 45·36. A table showing the latest figures available from other Provinces of India and from England is appended— Vital Statistics.

Province.		Year.	Birth-rate per *mille*.
Bengal	...	1884	23·51
Bombay	...	1884	32·50
North-West Provinces	...	1884	43·77
Punjab	...	1885	38·84
Madras	...	1884	29·3
England and Wales	...	1884	33·4

The ratio of males to females born is 106·67 to 100. The fact that this ratio has fallen from an excess of 15 per cent to between 6 and 7 per cent (6 per cent being the English figure) may be taken as evidence of increasing accuracy in our vital statistics.

3. The number of deaths registered during the year was 301,684, being an increase of 60,970 over that registered in 1884. And, Saugor excepted, this increase was shared in by each and all of the Registration districts. The death rate per *mille* rose nearly seven per cent., *viz.* from 27·30 to 34·21 : this latter figure is not so high as the death rate for the year 1883, *viz.* 34·56. The increased mortality is due in great measure to the prevalence, in some of the central hill districts, of fever of a severe type and, in the southern and eastern districts, of cholera. A table is appended showing the latest available death rates returned from other Provinces of India and from England— Deaths registered.

Province.		Year.		Death-rate per *mille*.
Bengal	...	1884	..	20·80
Bombay	...	1884	...	24·82
North-West Provinces	...	1884	...	35·26
Punjab	...	1885	...	27·00
Madras	...	1884	...	23·1
England and Wales	...	1884	...	19·6

4. Perhaps the most marked feature of the year from a sanitary point of view was the high death-rate from cholera—*i. e.* 2·48 per *mille*. Only three times in the preceding 14 years has this rate been exceeded. The highest rate reached during the 15 years was 5·53 in 1878. In 1885 only one Registration district—that of Chhindwara—enjoyed complete immunity from cholera. The disease was most severe in Raipur, where the death rate per *mille* due to this cause alone was 7·7. Cholera

Fever.

Another special feature of the year was the very heavy mortality from fever. The ratio of deaths per *mille* from this cause was 19·35, so that, although cholera was exceptionally prevalent during the year, yet fever was responsible for just eight times as many deaths. The total number of deaths *reported* as due to fever during the year was 170,634.

Sanitary rules.

5. Some simple rules for the effective sanitation of villages and village sites were issued at the end of the year, under Section 141 (*e*) and 141 (2) of the Central Provinces' Land Revenue Act. These rules have been experimentally introduced in selected areas, and their working will be carefully observed, with a view to their further extension.

3.—*Medical Relief.*

Dispensaries.

6. The number of dispensaries open at the close of the year was 83, or larger by one than the number open at the end of 1884, a new out-station dispensary having been established at the beginning of the year under report at Bisrampur in the Bilaspur district under the superintendence of the Reverend Mr. Löhr.

7. The *total* number of dispensaries in the Central Provinces is 99. This total is arrived at by including for the first time in Class III. A., the 16 private dispensaries which are maintained entirely at the cost of Feudatory Chiefs or Zamindars. These 99 dispensaries are for Imperial purposes classified as under :—

Class I. (State)	28
Class II. (Local Funds)	37
Class III. A. (Private)	16
Class III. B. (Private, State aided)	18
Total ...	99

Excluding the 16 Zamindari dispensaries, the remaining 83 dispensaries in the Province are classified for administrative purposes as follows :—

	Sadar or Head quarters Dispensaries ...	18
Out-Station	Admitting in-patients	30
	Not do.	35

In-door patients.

8. The total number of in-door patients treated during the year was 7,330 as against 6,951 in 1884. This number is smaller than that for any of the 3 years preceding 1884; it may, however, be that in those years sufficient discrimination was not exercised in admitting in-door patients. The chief increase in the number of in-patients occurred at the Mayo Hospital, Nagpur, where the total number treated was larger by 228 and the daily average number larger by 20 than in 1884. This is in part due no doubt to the largely increased accommodation for patients of this class. The number of beds available at the Mayo Hospital was increased by 40 during the year, while the total number of beds available in all dispensaries was increased by more than 100. Of 908 beds available, the average number occupied daily was 324, compared with 300 out of 807 in 1884, the percentage being about the same in both years.

Out-patients.

9. There has been a very large increase in the number of out-patients treated. The total for 1884 was 6,45,669, while for 1885 it was 7,72,102. The average daily attendance has risen from 4669·37 to 5464·05. In one district only, that of Sambalpur, is there a decrease in the number of out-patients treated. The largest increase (47,344) is in the district of Nagpur.

10. The year was a less healthy one than its predecessor, the returns showing an increase in 25 of the 31 groups under which diseases are registered. There was a very marked increase in cases of ophthalmia, which gave a provincial ratio in proportion to total treated of 26 per *mille* more than in 1884, and of skin diseases, with a ratio higher by 12 per *mille* than in the preceding year. The actual number of cases of malarious fever treated was larger by 18,219, but the ratio to total treated was smaller by 10 per *mille*.

The number of major operations performed was 682, showing an increase of 45 over last year's total.

Management of Dispensaries made over to local bodies.

11. On the 1st of April 1885, a step which had been under consideration for some time previously was taken, and, with a few exceptions, the management of all our dispensaries was made over to the local bodies exercising administrative control over the areas in which they are situated. In Book Circular V., dated 15th April 1882, it was stated that the Chief Commissioner had determined to relieve Municipalities of Police charges, and a hope was expressed that Municipalities would in their turn provide for necessities and wants met either in whole or in part from Provincial Funds. Municipal Committees were reminded that Educational and Dispensary Establishments were objects for which they were, under Act XI. of 1873, bound to provide. Some delay was experienced in obtaining the information necessary for deciding the future status of each dispensary, and the proposed change of system did not take effect financially until the 1st of April 1885. On that date the receipts and charges of all dispensaries situated within the areas subject to the control of District Councils were transferred from the Dispensary Fund to the District Fund, and the receipts and charges of all dispensaries situated within the limits of Municipal Towns were transferred from the Dispensary Fund to the Municipal Fund. All assets and liabilities of such dispensaries (75 in all), were transferred at the same time, and the Dispensary Fund was closed as a separate Local Fund, with effect from the same date. Six dispensaries* which did not fall under either of the above categories, were at the same time transferred to Provincial Services. The Thaggi village and Alapilli dispensaries continue as before under the management of the Jail and Forest Departments respectively. For all direct charges on account of the 75 dispensaries transferred, with the exception of the salaries and Travelling allowances of the Medical Officers in charge, District Councils and Municipal Committees are now responsible.

* Behir, (Balaghat.)
Sironcha, (Chanda.)
Lakhnadon, (Seoni.)
Ramgarh, (Mandla.)
Pachmarhi, (Hoshangabad.)
Asirgarh, (Nimar.)

Cost of Dispensaries.

12. The percentage of the total cost of the dispensaries borne by Government was 38·84 per cent. In 1879 the percentage so borne was 58·54, and it has been since steadily falling. Of the total sum Rs. 43,541 contributed by Government, Rs. 41,908 was paid in the form of salaries. On the other hand, the total amount received from local sources (exclusive of the sum realized by

the sale of securities and by the withdrawal of deposits) was larger by Rs. 14,896 than that received in the preceding year.

Income.

13. The total income of the dispensaries (including proceeds of sale of securities) was Rs. 1,76,683 : and the expenditure Rs. 1,12,107.

The Dispensary Fund balances which were made over to Municipal, District and Provincial Funds on April 1st 1885, amounted to Rs. 1,13,247.

Lunatic Asylums

14. Passing now to the treatment of insane persons in the two Provincial Lunatic Asylums at Jubbulpore and Nagpur, the results may be stated as follows :-

On the 1st January 1885, there were 153 inmates (125 males and 28 females) in the Nagpur Asylum. Thirty-five males and 11 females were admitted during the year, and one male was re-admitted. Ten men and two women were discharged cured out of a total of 25 discharged. Nine men and one woman died during the year. The daily average strength was 161·72, and the daily average sick was 11·19, as compared with 6·63 in the preceding year.

In the Jubbulpore Asylum there were 133 inmates (102 males, 31 females) on the 1st of January 1885. Fifteen patients (13 males, 2 females) were admitted during the year. Six patients (5 males, 1 female) were discharged cured; and one, a male, was made over to his friends much improved. One, a male, escaped, and 6 patients (5 males, 1 female) died, leaving a total of 134 patients in the Asylum at the end of the year. The daily average strength was (as last year) 133, and the daily average sick 1·74, a very favourable result compared with that obtained at Nagpur.

Lock Hospitals

15. The number of admissions of European troops into hospital increased in Kamptee and Jubbulpore, and decreased in Saugor and Pachmarhi. The ratios per 1,000 in 1884 and 1885 were as under—

			1884.	1885.
Jubbulpore	...	...	405	432
Kamptee	...	...	179	264
Pachmarhi	...	...	235	149
Saugor	...	...	184	126

The arrangements are fairly satisfactory except at Pachmarhi, where the accommodation is poor and insufficient. The most satisfactory results have been obtained in the Saugor Cantonment.

There is a general consensus of opinion among the Medical Officers in charge that the prevalence of disease is chiefly due to the carrying on of clandestine prostitution by unregistered women to whom the men obtain access.

The total expenditure was Rs. 6,071, which is very nearly what it was in the preceding year.

4.—*Vaccination.*

Provincial vaccination.

16. The operations of the Provincial Vaccine Department for last year were on a less extensive scale than in the year preceding. The figures for 3 years are compared below :—

	Primary vaccination.	Re-vaccination.	Total.
1883-84	... 343,096	9,547	352,643
1884-85	... 346,753	13,695	360,448
1885-86	... 313,329	14,464	327,793

The percentage of success in primary vaccination was 95·88 as against 96·56 for 1884-85. There was, on the other hand, a slight increase in the percentage of successful cases of re-vaccination, *i. e.*, 71·77 as against 71·27. The average cost of each successful operation by the whole Vaccine Department was Re. 0-1-11¾ or 2¼ pies more than in the preceding year. For the purpose of this calculation one-third of the Sanitary Commissioner's salary is included in the charges of the Provincial Department. Excluding this item, the cost in the Provincial Department is Re. 0-1-8, and in the Feudatory State Department Re. 0-1-7 per successful operation.

17. Vaccination by Hospital Assistants at Dispensaries decreased by the large number of 7,478 operations, but this is the result of orders confining the action of the Hospital Assistants to a more limited sphere as explained in last year's report.

Vaccination in Feudatory States.

18. The total number of operations performed by the Feudatory State Vaccine Department was 38,545, and the number of vaccinators employed was 38. The figures for last year were 29,744 and 22 : but no fair comparison can be made, as the returns from Kalahandi and Patna are included in the figures for 1885-86, and were not included in those for the previous year. The percentage of success in primary operations was 96·78, and the cost of each successful case was Re. 0-1-7.

Attitude of the people.

19. The attitude of the people appears from the reports of the Civil Surgeons to be mainly one of indifference, but on the part of the Banya and Bora classes there is said to be a good deal of passive opposition manifested in endeavours to evade having their children vaccinated.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

1.—*Education.*

General Statistics.

1. The following figures compare the general results of the working of the Education Department for the last three years:—

		1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
(*a*) Number of schools (Government, aided and unaided)	...	1,612	1,809	1,854
(*b*) Number of pupils	...	93,669	99,010	104,000
(*c*) Average attendance	...	64,365	66,986	72,296
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*d*) Total expenditure	...	6,84,628	7,09,145	7,56,974
(*e*) Total income from Local sources (exclusive of Education cess)	...	2,05,350	1,94,138	2,31,135
(*f*) Fee receipts	...	32,537	33,428	56,276
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
(*g*) Cost to Government per pupil		3 1 4	2 4 5	1 13 7

Increase in schools.

2. The number of schools thus increased by 45 and that of scholars by nearly 5,000. The average attendance increased in even larger proportion. Fee receipts increased, chiefly in Secondary schools: though the total expenditure increased, the average cost to Government per pupil fell considerably.

Religion and race of pupils.

3. The principal religions and races of the scholars attending the schools of the Central Provinces for the last two years may be compared as under:—

		1884-85.	1885-86.
Europeans and Eurasians	...	786	874
Native Christians	...	556	626
Hindus ...	...	86,360	89,277
Musalmans ...	...	7,812	8,048
Parsis ...	...	35	20
Gonds and Aborigines	...	1,321	2,422
Mahars, Dhers and low castes	...	2,191	2,733

4. The increase in the number of scholars is thus shared in by all the different races except the Parsis, who are numerically insignificant. The increase in the number of Gonds attending school is specially satisfactory. The average number of girls attending schools rose from 3,032 to 3,310.

Schools for Europeans and Eurasians.

5. Excluding the European school at Raipur, which has now been closed, there are ten special schools of this class, nine of which are in receipt of aid. There were fewer passes by the Upper and Lower Primary standards than in the previous year, but, on the other hand, there were seven Middle school passes against none in that year. The total monthly grant now payable to these schools is somewhat smaller than it was last year, owing, it is reported, to smaller numbers and decreased efficiency. Grants are now paid strictly according to results, and the provisions of the Code are said to be generally acceptable to the Managers of European schools in these Provinces.

Changes introduced.

6. The principal recommendations of the Education Commission are acted on here as fully as the circumstances of the Province admit. Primary education has always received its full share of the Administration's attention, and the direct expenditure from public funds, provincial and local, on primary schools during the year was nearly three times as great as that on secondary schools and colleges together. A noteworthy change which has been introduced during the year, in accordance with one of the recommendations of the Education Commission, is that of throwing open primary scholarships to public competition. This change has not yet been introduced universally, as there are three districts (Balaghat, Mandla and Bilaspur) in which such scholarships may under the Scholarship Rules be given by selection. Another change of some importance which may be here noticed as having been recently adopted, is the introduction, in August 1885, of revised Fee Rules for all Departmental colleges and schools. They are reported to have been introduced without difficulty and have resulted generally in increased fee collections.

Examination results.

7. The examination results of the year are shown in the following statement:—

Kind of Examination.	Scholars enrolled on 31st March.		Number examined.		Number passed.	
	1884.	1885.	1885	1886.	1885.	1886.
First Arts ..	50	56	28	31	10	21
Matriculation ...	437	367	167	143	50	69
Middle School Examination ...	3,159	3,227	730	6[illegible]3	420	335
Upper Primary ditto ...	15,496	12,395	9,809	9,897	5,996	6,089
Lower ditto ditto ..	73,665	80,543	14,282	14,461	9,527	9,458
Total ...	92,807	96,588	25,016	25,218	16,003	15,972

These results are not altogether satisfactory, for although the schools were more successful than usual in the University Examinations, there was a decrease in Middle School and Lower Primary passes, while the increase in the number of Upper Primary passes was comparatively small. The decrease in Middle School passes is probably accounted for by the fact that the standard of examination was raised. With the large amount of attention paid to Primary education in these Provinces, a steady and considerable annual increase in the number of passes by the Upper and Lower Primary standards might be fairly looked for, and next year's report will, it is hoped, give evidence of improved results in this direction.

University education.

8. On the other hand, the large number of passes for the F. A. Examination in April last is highly creditable. Out of 33 candidates, 21 passed, 4 being placed in the first grade, 9 in the second, and 8 in the third. The Jubbulpore College did extremely well, passing 14 men, of whom 3 were placed in the first, and 7 in the second grade. The Administration is indebted to the Free Church Mission for the improved footing on which the Hislop College, Nagpur, has been placed. The Morris College, Nagpur, was started in the rains of 1885, under the superintendence of the Principal, Mr. Shaw, a graduate in honours of Trinity College, Dublin. The College was unsuccessful at the last examinations: but this is fully accounted for by the late date on which it commenced work.

Secondary schools.

9. One new High School, that of Saugor, was opened during the year. It and the High Schools at Jubbulpore and Sambalpur are departmental; the remaining 5 High Schools in the Province are aided schools. Judging by the results of the last Entrance Examination, the Jubbulpore High School stands higher than any other High School either in the North-Western Provinces or in these Provinces. The present state of the City Aided School is highly creditable to the people of Nagpur who founded and developed it with little interference on the part of officials.

It is satisfactory to find that both the total cost and the cost to Government of educating each pupil in our Secondary schools (High and Middle) has fallen considerably.

Primary schools.

10. The statistics of Primary schools are favourable, the number of schools and scholars, the average attendance and fee collections having all increased, while the cost of educating each pupil has fallen. These schools are reported to be "generally popular; suited to the wants of the people; well provided with school-houses and apparatus," and they are, it is believed, improving year by year. This is satisfactory.

Technical Education.

11. Steps have been taken to make the rules for the grant of Technical scholarships tenable by apprentices in the Railway Workshops and by apprentices to Executive Engineers more widely known, and an improvement in the condition of the latter class of scholarships has been sanctioned.

The whole subject of Technical Education is now engaging the attention of the Administration, with a view to extending its scope in so far as may be found practicable and suitable, having regard to the circumstances of the Province.

2.—*Literature and the Press.*

The following is a list of the publications issued in these Provinces during the year 1885:—

Class of subject.	No. of work.	Language.	Nature of contents.
Science ...	1	English ...	Contains 32 propositions of 1st book of Euclid, with Notes and Exercises.
Ditto ..	1	Hindi ...	Treatise on Mental Arithmetic.
Arts ...	1	Marathi ...	Instructions for Needle work.
Drama ...	1	Ditto ...	Exposes (in seven Acts) the hypocrisy of pretending mendicants.
Fiction ...	1	Ditto ...	Amusing tales, with morals.
Language ...	1	Ditto ...	Etymology of Marathi words.
Ditto ...	1	Hindi ..	Meanings of words in 3rd Hindi Reader.
Ditto ..	1	Ditto ...	Synonyms of Hindi words.
Miscellaneous ...	1	Ditto ...	Short sketch of the Geography of the World.
Ditto ...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto and of the Central Provinces.

Literary Societies and Press.

There are 16 printing presses under the management of private persons. The newspapers published in Nagpur are the *Nagpur News*, an Anglo-Marathi paper, the *Tarjuman-i-Nagpur*, an Anglo-Urdu paper. There is also the monthly publication of the Educational department called the *Central Pro-*

vinces News printed in Hindi, Marathi and Uriya. In Hoshangabad are published two newspapers, the *Nyayasudha*—an Anglo-Marathi paper, and the *Mauj-i-Narbada* in Urdu and Hindi. In Nimar are two newspapers, the *Subodha Sindhu*, and the *Arya Vaibhav*; both are Marathi papers. All the above are weekly newspapers except the paper of the Educational Department, which is published once a month. There is one monthly Magazine, called the "*Saraswati Bilas*," published in Narsinghpur in Hindi.

An English weekly Newspaper entitled the *Central India News* has recently been started in Jubbulpore.

3.—*Literary Societies.*

Libraries &c.

Besides the Nagpur public Museum library, there are 12 public libraries and reading clubs, and there are some 14 Literary Societies. The most influential of the Societies are the Hit Sabha, Saugor, with branches at Rehli, Khurai and Banda, and the Anjuman-i-Islamia, Jubbulpore. Of these Societies two are for the promotion of Sanscrit literature, and one for the promotion of Vernacular literature. They all exist for the most part for the promotion of education. There is believed to be no purely Political Society in the Central Provinces. There are a few Debating Societies.

4.—*Arts and Sciences.*

Museums.

The number of visitors to the Nagpur Museum during 1885-86 was 1,98,448, of whom 62,202 were women and 31,890 were children. There was a decrease in the total number compared with the previous year of about 55,000, and this is to be attributed to the removal of the small menagerie to the Horticultural Gardens, where the animals and birds have been better housed and can be better looked after.

The only additions to the collections worthy of notice were models of fishing appliances from Sambalpur and Burmah, and some valuable coins.

The Museum is supported wholly by Provincial Funds. The charge for establishment amounts to Rs. 792 per annum, and a grant of Rs. 760 is made to meet contingent charges.

The Raipur Museum was visited by 1,14,764 persons, being on an average 316 persons a day. A few specimens were added during the year consisting of China and Bombay Art pottery, Cawnpore leather and pictures. The Museum is supported by Municipal and District Funds, and by a Provincial grant of Rs. 300 per annum.

CHAPTER VIII.—ARCHÆOLOGY.

No expenditure under this head was incurred during the year, as the Government of India withdrew in consequence of financial pressure the grants-in-aid which it had previously promised to place at the disposal of Local Governments and Administrations from Imperial Revenues for archæological purposes.

The Archæological Survey in India was reorganized under the orders of Government in the Home Department, dated June 6th, 1885. The whole of continental India, exclusive of Madras and Bombay, was divided into three survey circles, each in charge of a Surveyor. Dr. Burgess, the Archæological Surveyor for Southern and Western India, was constituted the head of the entire Archæological Survey of India. The Central Provinces are included in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Circle, of which Dr. Führer is the Surveyor. A classified list of objects of antiquarian interest in the Provinces has been prepared and submitted to Dr. Führer for consideration. And it will be for that officer to advise what, if any, action is necessary for their preservation.

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District.	Area as shown by the Survey Department.	Deduct.			Net area dealt with in this return.	Cultivated.			Uncultivated.			Government Forests		
		Feudatory States.	Area for which returns are at present not available.	Total.		Actually cropped.	Current fallows.	Total.	Available for cultivation.	Not available for cultivation.	Total.	Cultivated.	Uncultivated.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Saugor ...	2,564,480	...	...	...	2,564,480	886,640	44,953	931,593	628,071	487,113	1,115,184	6,555	511,148	517,703
Damoh ...	1,811,840	...	...	...	1,811,840	493,730	26,380	520,110	439,605	301,554	741,159	295	550,276	550,571
Jubbulpore ...	2,526,720	...	...	...	2,526,720	1,013,760	58,240	1,072,000	634,880	588,160	1,223,040	...	231,680	231,680
Mandla ...	3,235,840	...	...	...	3,235,840	329,494	43,139	372,633	658,161	352,204	1,010,365	40,525	1,812,317	1,852,842
Seoni ...	2,046,720	...	...	..	2,046,720	625,079	124,280	749,359	290,373	375,736	666,109	13,031	618,221	631,252
Narsinghpur ...	1,226,240	...	...	...	1,226,240	593,280	12,160	605,440	167,040	328,960	496,000	1,920	122,880	124,800
Hoshangabad ...	3,039,360	99,200	110,720	209,920	2,829,440	928,000	42,880	970,880	584,320	158,080	742,400	10,880	1,105,280	1,116,160
Nimar ...	2,148,480	...	...	...	2,148,480	392,960	42,240	435,200	362,240	150,400	512,640	4,480	1,196,160	1,200,640
Betul ...	2,447,360	...	...	...	2,447,360	621,440	17,565	639,005	117,120	909,475	1,026,595	17,920	763,840	781,760
Chhindwara ...	2,963,200	...	1,022,080	1,022,080	1,941,120	645,760	65,920	711,680	40,960	712,960	753,920	16,000	459,520	475,520
Wardha ...	1,553,920	...	...	..	1,553,920	908,160	77,440	985,600	156,160	291,200	447,360	640	120,320	120,960
Nagpur ...	2,459,520	...	...	...	2,459,520	1,201,920	60,160	1,262,080	253,440	620,800	874,240	1,280	321,920	323,200
Chanda ..	6,879,360	...	3,104,000	3,104,000	3,775,360	663,680	29,440	693,120	766,080	248,320	1,014,400	7,040	2,060,800	2,067,840
Bhandara ...	2,539,520	...	946,277	946,277	1,593,243	587,836	30,291	618,127	228,359	394,610	622,969	...	352,147	352,147
Balaghat ...	2,008,960	...	614,400	614,400	1,394,560	271,360	16,640	288,000	111,360	146,560	257,920	261,120	587,520	848,640
Raipur ...	9,669,760	2,166,400	3,120,640	5,287,040	4,382,720	1,800,361	128,000	1,928,361	1,449,814	28,160	1,477,974	...	976,385	976,385
Bilaspur ..	5,937,280	599,040	2,860,160	3,459,200	2,478,080	1,079,040	23,680	1,102,720	817,280	114,560	931,840	103,680	339,840	443,520
Sambalpur ...	6,848,640	3,681,920	1,897,049	5,578,969	1,269,671	424,175	260,279	684,454	...	357,940	357,940	17,280	209,997	227,277
Kalahandi agency ...	12,291,840	12,291,840	...	12,291,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Central Provinces ...	74,199,040	18,838,400	13,675,326	32,513,726	41,685,314	13,466,675	1,103,687	14,570,362	7,705,263	6,566,792	14,272,055	502,646	12,340,251	12,842,897

1. A. 2—Character of the Surface.

For details of this table see Part II of the Report of 1872-73 or Chapters I and II Introduction to "Central Provinces Gazetteer" Edition of 1870.

I A 3.—Climate.

District head-quarters.	Rainfall, inches.				Average temperature in shade												Cloud proportion 0 to 10.		
					May.				July.				December.						
	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	Total.	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings	Highest readings.	Lowest readings	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings	January to July.	June to September.	October to December
Vindhyan Districts.																			
Saugor	2·42	41·81	11·30	55·53	100·8	75·3	107·6	66·2	84·7	74·0	94·6	69·2	72·8	52·3	82·3	44·2			
Damoh	3·09	42·30	7·67	53·06	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Narbada Valley Districts.																			
Jubbulpore	6·25	47·25	6 51	60·01	99·8	74·2	107·0	66·9	85·6	74·3	95·7	70·6	72·9	48·6	83·8	37·5			
Narsinghpur	2·15	37·57	5·75	45·47	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Hoshangabad	0·69	46·75	8·62	56·06	104·9	78·1	110·7	72·2	85·5	75·1	95·6	72·5	76·8	53·1	86·9	45·4			
Nimar	0·67	16·48	4·70	21·85	104·3	78·0	111·1	72·6	88·3	74·5	98·3	72·1	80·8	51·2	92·0	41·1			
Satpura Districts.																			
Mandla	5·84	63·87	7·86	77·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Seoni	5·12	44·52	7·72	57·36	98·2	72·8	104·9	67·3	84·5	70·5	92·6	69.6	75·5	51·7	84·4	40·7			
Chhindwara	2·97	28·06	8·53	39·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Betul	1·54	26·73	10·84	39·11	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Districts of the Wardha and Wainganga Valleys (Nagpur country.)																			
Nagpur	4·91	37·69	5·78	48·38	104·1	76·7	110·2	70·0	88·9	75·0	99·5	71·3	77·0	55·3	86·7	45·9			
Bhandara	7·04	44·06	8·93	60·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Balaghat	5·15	67·19	5·22	77·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Chanda	3·58	54·80	5·16	63·54	104·2	78·0	110·6	68·4	88·3	76·0	97·9	72·3	78·6	55·0	86·5	43·9			
Wardha	3·47	23·60	7·84	34·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Districts of the Mahanadi Valley (Chhattisgarh).																			
Raipur	6·53	50·01	6·44	62·98	100·9	5·7	108·2	68·9	86·9	75·2	94·1	71·7	76·3	55·6	84·0	46·7			
Bilaspur	5·40	40·15	7·54	53·09	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Sambalpur	5·92	50·42	3·56	59·90	102·2	78·3	109·7	71·9	87·5	77·7	94·0	73·8	77·9	56·5	85·3	48·1			

I.—STATISTICS OF PHYSICAL, POLITICAL AND FISCAL GEOGRAPHY.

I. A. 1.—Area cultivated and uncultivated.

District.	Area as shown by the Survey Department.	Deduct.			Net area dealt with in this return.	Cultivated.			Uncultivated.			Government Forests		
		Feudatory States.	Area for which returns are at present not available.	Total.		Actually cropped.	Current fallows.	Total.	Available for cultivation.	Not available for cultivation.	Total.	Cultivated.	Uncultivated.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Saugor ...	2,564,480	...	...	...	2,564,480	886,640	44,953	931,593	628,071	487,113	1,115,184	6,555	511,148	517,703
Damoh ...	1,811,840	...	...	...	1,811,840	493,730	26,380	520,110	439,605	301,554	741,159	295	550,276	550,571
Jubbulpore ...	2,526,720	...	...	...	2,526,720	1,013,760	58,240	1,072,000	634,880	588,160	1,223,040	...	231,680	231,680
Mandla ...	3,235,840	...	...	...	3,235,840	329,494	43,139	372,633	658,161	352,204	1,010,365	40,525	1,812,317	1,852,842
Seoni ...	2,046,720	...	...	..	2,046,720	625,079	124,280	749,359	290,373	375,736	666,109	13,031	618,221	631,252
Narsinghpur ...	1,226,240	...	...	...	1,226,240	593,280	12,160	605,440	167,040	328,960	496,000	1,920	122,880	124,800
Hoshangabad ...	3,039,360	99,200	110,720	209,920	2,829,440	928,000	42,880	970,880	584,320	158,080	742,400	10,880	1,105,280	1,116,160
Nimar ...	2,148,480	...	...	...	2,148,480	392,960	42,240	435,200	362,240	150,400	512,640	4,480	1,196,160	1,200,640
Betul ...	2,447,360	...	...	...	2,447,360	621,440	17,565	639,005	117,120	909,475	1,026,595	17,920	763,840	781,760
Chhindwara ...	2,963,200	...	1,022,080	1,022,080	1,941,120	645,760	65,920	711,680	40,960	712,960	753,920	16,000	459,520	475,520
Wardha ...	1,553,920	...	...	..	1,553,920	908,160	77,440	985,600	156,160	291,200	447,360	640	120,320	120,960
Nagpur ...	2,459,520	...	...	...	2,459,520	1,201,920	60,160	1,262,080	253,440	620,800	874,240	1,280	321,920	323,200
Chanda ..	6,879,360	...	3,104,000	3,104,000	3,775,360	663,680	29,440	693,120	766,080	248,320	1,014,400	7,040	2,060,800	2,067,840
Bhandara ...	2,539,520	...	946,277	946,277	1,593,243	587,836	30,291	618,127	228,359	394,610	622,969	...	352,147	352,147
Balaghat ...	2,008,960	...	614,400	614,400	1,394,560	271,360	16,640	288,000	111,360	146,560	257,920	261,120	587,520	848,640
Raipur ...	9,669,760	2,166,400	3,120,640	5,287,040	4,382,720	1,800,361	128,000	1,928,361	1,449,814	28,160	1,477,974	...	976,385	976,385
Bilaspur ..	5,937,280	599,040	2,860,160	3,459,200	2,478,080	1,079,040	23,680	1,102,720	817,280	114,560	931,840	103,680	339,840	443,520
Sambalpur ...	6,848,640	3,681,920	1,897,049	5,578,969	1,269,671	424,175	260,279	684,454	...	357,940	357,940	17,280	209,997	227,277
Kalahandi agency ...	12,291,840	12,291,840	...	12,291,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Central Provinces ...	74,199,040	18,838,400	13 675,326	32,513,726	41,685,314	13,466,675	1,103,687	14,570,362	7,705,263	6,566,792	14,272,055	502,646	12,340,251	12,842,897

I. A. 2—Character of the Surface.

For details of this table see Part II of the Report of 1872-73 or Chapters I and II Introduction to "Central Provinces Gazetteer" Edition of 1870.

I A 3.—Climate.

District head-quarters.	Rainfall, inches.				Average temperature in shade												Cloud proportion 0 to 10.		
					May.				July.				December.						
	January to May.	June to September.	October to December.	Total.	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings.	Mean of maximum readings.	Mean of minimum readings.	Highest readings.	Lowest readings	January to July.	June to September.	October to December.
Vindhyan Districts.																			
Saugor	2·42	41·81	11·30	55·53	100·8	75·3	107·6	66·2	84·7	74·0	94·6	69·2	72·8	52·3	82·3	44·2			
Damoh	3·09	42·30	7·67	53·06	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Narbada Valley Districts.																			
Jubbulpore	6·25	47·25	6·51	60·01	99·8	74·2	107·0	66·9	85·6	74·3	95·7	70·6	72·9	48·6	83·8	37·5			
Narsinghpur	2·15	37·57	5·75	45·47	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Hoshangabad	0·69	46·75	8·62	56·06	104·9	78·1	110·7	72·2	85·5	75·1	95·6	72·5	76·8	53·1	86·9	45·4			
Nimar	0·67	16·48	4·70	21·85	104·3	78·0	111·1	72·6	88·3	74·5	98·3	72·1	80·8	51·2	92·0	41·1			
Satpura Districts.																			
Mandla	5·84	63·87	7·86	77·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Seoni	5·12	44·52	7·72	57·36	98·2	72·8	104·9	67·3	84·5	70·5	92·6	69.6	75·5	51·7	84·4	40·7			
Chhindwara	2·97	28·06	8·53	39·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Betul	1·54	26·73	10·84	39·11	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Districts of the Wardha and Wainganga Valleys (Nagpur country.)																			
Nagpur	4·91	37·69	5·78	48·38	104·1	76·7	110·2	70·0	88·9	75·0	99·5	71·3	77·0	55·3	86·7	45·9			
Bhandara	7·04	44·06	8·93	60·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Balaghat	5·15	67·19	5·22	77·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Chanda	3·58	54·80	5·16	63·54	104·2	78·0	110·6	68·4	88·3	76·0	97·9	72·3	78·6	55·0	86·5	43·9			
Wardha	3·47	23·60	7·84	34·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Districts of the Mahanadi Valley (Chhattisgarh).																			
Raipur	6·53	50·01	6·44	62·98	100·9	5·7	108·2	68·9	86·9	75·2	94·1	71·7	76·3	55·6	84·0	46·7			
Bilaspur	5·40	40·15	7·54	53·09	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Sambalpur	5·92	50·42	3·56	59·90	102·2	78·3	109·7	71·9	87·5	77·7	94·0	73·8	77·9	56·5	85·3	48·1			

I. B. 1.—Political Relations.

I.—Native States.

Name of State.	In subsidiary alliance or Feudatory.	Tribute in men or money.	†Population.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit duties or not.	Principal articles of production including manufactures and mines.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
1. Bastar ...	Feudatory.	3,056	196,248	92,135	3 wall pieces (zambooks) ... 4 Gunners. 12 Horsemen. 50 Sepoys.	None ...	Rice, oilseeds, dyes, dammer, silk cocoons, lac, galls, fibres, some iron, horns, hides, wax and honey. There is a considerable traffic in teak timber, which is sent to the Coast.
2. Karond* ...	Do. ...	3,975	224,548	80,000	Has a considerable force of Paiks some of whom are armed with muskets, but the exact numbers are not known.	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oilseeds, sugarcane, and cotton ; wheat also grown in some parts. No important manufactures, and no mines.
3. Raigarh Bargarh*...	Do. ...	400	128,943	7,500	See foot note. ...	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oilseeds, sugar-cane, cotton and a little wheat and gram. No manufactures of importance, and no mines worked though iron is abundant.
4. Sarangarh* ...	Do. ...	1,350	71,274	33,902	Do.	Do. ...	Do. do.
5. Patna* ...	Do. ...	600	257,959	64,400	Do.	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oilseeds, sugar-cane, and cotton. No manufactures of importance. Iron ore found in many parts, but no mines are regularly worked.
6. Sonpur ...	Do. ...	5,000	178,701	28,000	Do.	Do. ...	Do. do.
7. Rehrakhol ...	Do. ...	580	17,750	6,000	Do.	Do. ...	Do. do. Also some valuable sal forests ; lac is found in considerable quantites. Iron ore very abundant. No manufactures of importance.
8. Bamra ...	Do. ...	350	81,286	16,000	Do.	Do. ...	Rice, pulses, oilseeds, sugarcane, and cotton ; also some valuable sal forests, and lac is found in considerable quantities. Iron ore very abundant. No manufactures of importance.
9. Sakti ...	Do. ...	350	22,819	16,800	Do.	Do. ...	Rice, wheat, oilseeds and cotton : also some forest produce but not much, consisting of lac, resin, gum and mohwa fruit.
10. Kawardha ...	Do. ...	16,000	86,362	68,000	Do.	Do. ...	Do. do.
11. Kondka or Chhuikhadan.	Do. ...	11,000	32,979	22,032	Do.	Do. ...	Wheat, gram cotton, &c.
12. Kanker ...	Do. ...	Pays nothing.	63,610	17,000	Do.	Do. ...	Rice, kutki, kodo lac, gum, &c.
13. Khairagarh ...	Do. ...	47,000	166,138	1,48,713	Do.	Do. ..	Cotton, rice, wheat, gram, &c. Some iron ore.
14. Nandgaon ...	Do. ..	46,000	164,339	1,46,528	Do.	Do. ...	Rice, tur, wheat, gram, oil-seeds, cotton and coarse cloth.
15. Makrai ...	Do. ...	Pays nothing.	16,764	29,964	Do. . ..	Do. ...	Wheat, gram, rice, &c., gum, mohwa, chironji, and achar &c. No manufactures worthy of note. Iron ore exists but no mines are regularly worked.

NOTE.—All the Chiefs have followers or retainers of kinds, but no accurate information regarding their equipment and discipline exists. They have no military force in the real sense of the term and the column has therefore been left blank.

† The population is given according to the Census of 1881.

* Under British management.

Statement I. B. 2.—Feudatory Chiefs and principal male members of their families.

Name of State.	Name and age of Chief and family to which he belongs	Caste or race and religion.	How educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bastar ...	Raja Bahiram Deo, 46.	Rajput. ...	Indifferently ..	In administering his territory.	Has sanad	Follows primogeniture.	Has a nephew.
Patna ...	Ramchandra Singh Chowan, 14.	Chowan Rajput ..	Being educated at Rajkumar College ...	The State is under Government management.	Do.	Do.	Is a minor.
Kalahandi ..	Raghu Kishore Deo, 14.	Chowan Nagbansi	Do. do. ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Sonpur ...	Niladhur Singh Deo Chowan Mahapatra, 47.	Chowan Mahapatra.	Knows English and Uria	Administering the Estate.	Do.	Do.	Has a male heir.
Bamra ...	Sudhal Deo, 38.	Gangabansi. ...	Knows Uria, Hindi, Bengali and Sanscrit.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Rairakhole ...	Bishan Chandra Jenamani, 67.	Jena Rajput ..	Knows Uria	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Sarangarh ...	Bhowani Pratab Singh, 20.	Gond ...	Knows a little English and Hindi ..	Estate under Government management.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Raigarh ...	Ghansham Singh, 62.	Gond ...	Knows Hindi ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Kanker ...	Narbar Deo Chandra, Bansi, 37.	Kshetri Hindu ...	Knows Hindi, Urdu, Uria and Sanscrit	Administering his Estate.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Khairagarh ...	Lal Umrao Singh, *alias* Kanhya Lal, 41.	Rajput Hindu ..	Knows Hindi ..	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Nandgaon ...	Mahant Balram Dass Byragi, 21	Byragi Hindu. ...	Knows Hindi and a little English ..	Do.	Do.	Does not follow primogeniture.	No heirs.
Chuikadan ...	Mahant Lachman Dass Byragi, 75	Do. ..	Knows Hindi	In administering his Estate.	Do.	Follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.
Kawardha ...	Thakur Rajpal Singh, 36.	Raj Gond .	Under tutor appointed by Deputy Commr .	Resides in Nowagaon in Kawardha, the Estate being under Government management.	Do.	Do.	Has no male heir.
Sakti ...	Raja Ranjat Singh, 53.	Raj Gond ..	Knows Uria and Urdu..	Resides a Raipur, Estate being under Government management.	Do.	Do.	Has two sons.
Makrai ...	Raja Lachushah *alias* Bharatshah, 3	Gond ...	By private tutor in Hindi	Manages his Estate.	Do.	Do.	1 son aged 9 years.

I. C.—Civil Divisions of British territory.

District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns, with population.		Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and police of all kinds	Revenue.	
													Land.	Gross.
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
												Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Saugor ...	5	4,007	5,64,950	Saugor	44,416	2,107	11	11	28	26	711	91,173	4,44,503	7,03,793
				Garhakota	11,414									
				Deori	7,414									
				Rehli	5,230									
				Kurai	5,370									
Damoh ...	2	2,831	3,12,957	Daurah	8,665	1,335	5	6	50	17	386	1,17,126	2,66,764	3,95,821
				Hatta	6,325									
				Hindoria	3,286									
				Raneh	2,628									
Jubbulpore ..	4	3,948	6,87,233	Jubbulpore	75,105	2,534	11	22	40	18	763	1,05,837	5,70,651	9,71,586
				Sihora	5,736									
				Murwara	8,612									
				Garha	7,348									
				Panagarh	4,916									
Mandla ...	2	5,056	3,01,760	Mandla	4,372	1,751	5	5	61	25	305	75,440	66,586	86,946
				Bahmni	2,400									
				Shaipura	2,783									
				Pindrai	1,334									

Seoni	..	2	3,198	3,34,733	Seoni	10,203	1,434	6	4	45	24	315	86,116	1,59,324	3,81,232
Narsinghpur	...	2	1,916	3,65,173	Narsinghpur	10,222	1,108	8	13	21	13	348	1,42,389	4,18,875	6,23,959
					Gadarwara	8,100									
Hoshangabad	...	4	4,594	4,88,787	Hoshangabad	15,863	1,450	16	19	55	14	657	1,66,769	4,35,595	4,72,447
					Sohagpur	7,027									
					Harda	11,203									
					Seoni	6,998									
Nimar	...	2	3,357	2,31,341	Khandwa	15,142	693	12	16	43	6	587	1,19,435	1,79,588	4,67,227
					Burhanpur	30,017									
					Asirgarh	2,437									
					Pandhana	2,788									
					Mandhatta	1,490									
Betul	..	2	3,824	3,04,905	Betul	4,693	1,248	6	12	52	22	339	1,26,468	1,90,468	1,95,576
					Badnur	4,180									
					Multai	3,423									
Chhindwara	..	2	4,630	3,72,899	Chhindwara	8,220	1,833	6	5	75	29	381	56,184	2,24,960	4,40,120
					Pandhurna	7,469									
					Mohgaon	5,180									
Wardha	..	3	2,428	3,87,221	Wardha	5,816	1,372	11	14	26	19	453	3,24,790	5,14,398	10,00,502
					Hinganghat	9,000									
					Arvi	8,072									
					Ashti	5,245									
					Deoli	5,126									
Nagpur	...	4	3,843	6,97,356	Ngapur	98,299	2,167	16	24	38	21	1,076	2,15,295	8,30,714	15,93,575
					Kamptee	50,987									
					Umrer	14,247									
					Khapa	8,465									
					Ramte	7,814									
					Narkher	7,061									
					Mohopa	5,515									
					Kalmeshwar	5,318									
					Saoner	5,023									

I. C.—Continued.

District.	Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Division.	Area in square miles	Population.	Chief towns with population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts.	How many Magistrates of all sorts.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	Revenue.	
												Land.	Gross.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chanda ...	4	10,749	6,49,146	Chanda 16,137 Warora 8,022 Armori 5,584	2,753	10	9	130	20	610	1,53,521	2,73,874	4,74,187
Bhandara ...	3	3,968	6,83,779	Bhandara 11,150 Powni 9,773 Mohali 5,142 Tumsar 7,388	1,772	9	*7	72	34	488	49,533	4,02,097	7.73,716
Balaghat ...	2	3,139	3,40,554	Behir 4,136 Wara Seoni 3,326	1,211	5	4	65	30	214	74,213	1,63,364	3,71,139
Raipur ...	4	11,724	14,05,171	Raipur 24,948 Dhamtari 6,647 Rajim 3,252 Arang 4,608	4,703	13	23	69	14	544	1,58,241	6,66,537	10,35,564
Bilaspur ...	3	8,341	10,17,327	Bilaspur 7,775 Ratanpur 5,615	3,920	3	8	56	10	311	94,163	2,48,616	4,19,034
Sambalpur ..	2	4,948	6,93,499	Sambalpur 13,939	2,974	8	8	66	25	394	1,04,653	1,04,412	2,04,965
Total ...	52	79,501	98,38,791		36,365	161	210	130	345	8,922	22,61,340	61,61,321	1,10,11,389

* 1 Honorary Magistrate died during the year.

I. D.—Population.

District.	Houses.		Population.						Classification of population.												Occupation.		Prevailing language.
					Children under 12 years.				Christians.														
	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Men.	Women.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number per square mile.	British born British subjects.	Other Europeans and Americans.	Eurasians.	Natives.	Indian Portuguese.	Unspecified.	Hindus	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.	Agriculturists.	Non-Agriculturists.	
Saugor ...	1,30,409	25,302	1,09,562	1,81,173	95,233	88,982	5,64,950	141·1	440	90	53	410	...	38	5,02,927	25,396	15	16,434	19,144	...	1,49,732	4,15,218	h
Damoh ...	70,276	3,326	1,09,656	1,00,831	52,914	49,556	3,12,957	111·8	5	7	1	15	...	5	2,91,454	9,384	...	6,665	5,431	...	89,359	2,23,598	h
Jubbulpore ...	1,74,512	15,982	2,31,972	2,25,378	1,17,279	1,12,604	6,87,233	175·4	808	317	267	721	30	333	5,76.593	34,790	51	5,515	67,804	4	2,41,847	4,45,386	
Mandla ...	61,779	7,199	93,266	90,570	60,279	57,648	3,01,760	63·9	7	5	2	108	...	5	1,29,555	4,048	...	284	1,67,746	...	1,40,989	1,60,771	
Seoni ...	67,104	5,245	1,06,804	1,06.349	61,121	60,459	3,34,733	103·1	12	3	7	73	3	1	1,80,337	13,442	3	1,408	1.39,444	...	1,41,944	1,92,789	h
Narsinghpur ...	79,765	3,346	1,22,722	1,18,570	63,913	59,968	3,65,173	190·0	11	39	5	31	4	13	3,05,562	13,425	3	2,170	43,910	...	1,15,530	2,49,643	h g k
Hoshangabad ...	1,02,863	9,658	1,69,546	1,56 892	82,947	79,402	4,88,787	110·2	154	96	63	337	33	100	3,94,035	22,355	41	1,725	69,840	8	1,44,278	3,44,509	...
1 Feudatory State ...	3,880	139	5,717	5,385	2,804	2,858	16,764	77 9	...	...	...	...	..	...	11,708	849	...	...	4,207	..	3,538	13,226	hGuzerathi
Nimar ...	48,692	5,666	82,904	73,328	38,104	37,005	2,31,341	69·3	188	6	86	309	53	92	1.99,454	24.426	97	1.247	5,982	46	84,312	1,47,029	h g m k
Betul ...	58,603	5.122	97,129	93,299	57,297	57.180	3,04,905	78·1	4	3	5	22	.	...	1,82,394	5,032	...	942	1,16,503	...	1,24,702	1,80,203	g h m k
Chhindwara ...	73,621	26,874	1,17,026	1,16,807	69,142	69,924	3,72,899	95·2	4	4	19	49	1	...	2,14,820	11,298	...	1,451	1,45,253	...	1,70,407	2,02,492	m g h
Wardha ...	85,044	7,189	1,35.680	1,29.746	59,884	61,911	3,87,221	161·3	11	15	7	47	7	9	3.28,621	14,200	7	2.356	41,933	8	1,70,849	2,16,372	m h t g
Nagpur ...	1,45,293	15,053	1.42,663	2,36,215	1,09,093	1,09,385	6,97,356	184·2	1,063	383	630	2,303	66	405	6,06.228	39,765	178	3.569	42,750	16	2,09,568	4,87,788	m h t g
Chanda ...	1,48,135	22,4 4	2,12,336	2,10,136	1,14,488	1,12,186	6,49.116	60·2	15	35	29	191	4	15	5,00,569	10,987	...	737	1,36,564	...	2,53,228	3,95,918	...
1 Feudatory State ...	38,271	..	70,328	61,483	32,718	31,719	1,96,148	15·	...	...	...	...	..	..	1,59,128	779	...	...	36,341	...	80,194	1,16,053	m h g
Bhandara ...	1,33,056	8,058	2,23 549	2,26,812	1,17,262	1,16.156	6,83,779	174·3	15	32	5	87	1	17	5,91,918	13,102	4	577	78,021	...	2.58,668	4,25,111	h m g
Balaghat ...	69,034	2,939	1,09.569	1,13,133	59,261	58,571	3,40,554	108·2	3	5	2	26	...	...	2,49,796	6,541	...	125	81,056	..	1,58,747	1,81,807	h u g m
Raipur ...	4,46,651	13,655	4,27,766	4.48,054	2,68,476	2,60,875	14.05,171	118·2	15	31	24	730	4	17	12,23,117	14,991	...	513	1,65,729	...	6,66,334	7,38,777	...
4 Feudatory States ...	1,04,554	19,553	1,31,451	1,34.202	81,338	80,072	4,27,066	160·7	3	1	...	..	..	10	3,16.657	3,885	...	193	1,06.317	...	1.90,967	2,36,099	h
Bilaspur ...	2,81.580	8,719	3,11,228	3,23,905	1,92,818	1.89,376	10,17,327	130 5	5	2	...	28	..	...	8,50,103	9,625	...	17	1,57.547	...	4,05,067	6,12,260	...
2 Feudatory States ...	32,324	1,400	34,016	35.445	20,042	19,678	1,09,181	108 9	...	...	...	...	..	...	80.943	2,082	...	...	26,156	...	45,587	63,594	u h k
Sambalpur ...	1,60,359	86,022	2,13,943	2,16,093	1,32,606	1.30,857	6,93,499	153 4	8	14	18	70	...	...	6.43,771	2,966	...	...	46,652	...	2,52,419	4.41,080	
7 Feudatory States ...	1,96,754	...	3,03,867	2,87,489	1,85,403	1.83,702	9,60,461	80.7	3	2	4	1	...	...	9,10,835	2,319	...	...	47,297	...	2,30,171	7,30,290	
Total Districts ...	23,36,976	1,93,769	32,07,321	31,67,311	17,52,114	17,12,045	98,38,791	116 5	2,768	1,142	1,226	5,557	206	1,050	79,71,254	2,75,773	399	45.735	15,33,599	82	37,78,040	60,60,751	
15 Feudatory States...	3,75283	21,092	5,45,382	5,24,004	3,22, 05	3,18,029	17,09,720	59·3	6	3	4	1	...	10	14,79,271	9,914	...	193	2,20,318	...	5,50,457	11,59,263	
Grand Total ...	27,12,259	2,14,861	37,52,703	36,91,315	20,74,419	20,30,074	1,15,48,511	101·9	2,774	1,145	1,230	5,558	206	1,060	94,50,525	2 85,687	399	45,928	17,53,917	82	43,28,497	72,20,014	

NOTE.—The population is according to the Census of 1881.
m denotes Marathi, *h* Hindi, *t* Telugu, *g* Gondi, *k* Kol or Korku, *u* Uriya.

I. E.—Fiscal.

The Survey Settlement.

Area previously surveyed in miles.				Cost per mile.			Surveyed during the year with cost per mile.		
		Revenue.							
Trigonometrically.	Topographically.	By village.	By fields.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical.	Revenue.	Trigonometrical.	Topographical.	Revenue.
7,633	28,024	55,829	...	...	...	Rs. a. p. 43 10 0	...	...	(a) 5,239 at Rs. 34 per square mile (b) 763 at Rs. 164 per square mile (c) 992 at Rs. 100 per square mile.

(a) Professional traverse survey.
(b) Professional cadastral survey, with records. Records were not prepared for 157 miles out of the 763, but adverse traversing was completed for 1,032.
(c) Survey with records completed by Settlement officers on basis of traverse maps.

Settlement.

Nature of Settlement.	Area in miles.	Annual revenue assessed.	Date of expiry of Settlement.	Remarks.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Settled in perpetuity ...	...	...	...	
For 30 years or upwards ...	28,734	4,744,166	various dates between 1893 and 1898.	
For 10 years and under 30 ...	15,768	1,329,757	Do. 1885 and 1889.	
In progress ...	564	83,763	1891	
	45,066	61,57,686	...	Exclusive of Feudatories, Zamindaris and Government Forests

I. E. 2.—Fiscal.

Surveyed and assesed area in acres.

Districts.	Total area by survey less Feudatory States.	Deduct area not fully assessed including Estates assessed at privileged rates.	Balance of area fully assessed.	Total Land Revenue (excluding cesses) of district (column 2).	Population of district (column 2.)	Laud revenue per head of population (columns 5 and 6).	Land revenue (excluding cesses) assessed on fully assessed area (column 4.)	Incidence of revenue on fully assessed area per acre. For total area.	Incidence of revenue on fully assessed area per acre. For cultivated area only.	Population of fully assessed area.	Land revenue assessment per head of population of fully assessed area (column 4.)	Towns over 10,000 inhabitants. No. of Towns.	Towns over 10,000 inhabitants. Aggregate population.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Rs.		Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p		Rs. a. p.		
Saugor, Khalsa ...	2,564,480	704,429	1,860,051	4,70,538	564,950	0 13 4	4,33,830	0 3 9	0 7 5	515,726	0 13 5	2	55,830
Damoh Do. ...	1,811,840	670,711	1,141,129	2,65,621	312,957	0 13 3	2,61,694	0 3 8	0 8 1	284,560	0 14 9	...	...
Jubbulpore Do. ..	2,526,720	565,579	1,961,141	6,19,267	687,233	0 14 5	5,76,123	0 4 8	0 8 6	614,808	0 14 10	1	75,705
Mandla Do. ...	3,235,840	19,563	3,216,277	66,098	301,760	0 3 6	64.887	0 0 4	0 2 9	238,736	0 4 4	...	...
Seoni Do. ...	2,046,720	153,987	1,892,733	1,49,123	334,733	0 7 2	1,47,545	0 1 3	0 3 2	291,663	0 8 1	1	10,203
Narsinghpur Do. ...	1,[illegible],240	4[illegible],058	1,186,182	4,18,875	365,173	1 2 4	4,14,694	0 5 7	0 10 11	852,809	1 2 9	1	10,222
Hoshangabad Do. ...	2,[illegible],440	1,278,440	1,551,000	4,36,387	483,440	0 14 5	4,20,349	0 4 4	0 6 11	449,820	0 14 11	2	27,066
Do. Zamindari ...	110,720	...	110,720	140	5,347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nimar Khalsa ...	2,148,480	167,876	1,980,604	1,80,033	231,341	0 12 5	1,77,298	0 1 5	0 6 6	177,518	1 0 0	2	45,159
Betul Do. ...	2,447,360	19,771	2,427,589	1,90.605	304,905	0 10 0	1,90,105	0 1 10	0 3 5	280,890	0 10 10	...	...
Chhindwara Do. ...	1,941,120	154,240	1,786,880	2,23,983	308,387	0 11 7	1,98,248	0 1 9	0 4 5	271,687	0 11 8	...	...
Do. Zamindari ...	1,022,080	...	1,022,080	...	64,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wardha Khalsa ...	1,553,920	210,311	1,343,609	5,14,398	387,221	1 5 3	5,09,466	0 6 1	0 8 3	360,991	1 6 8	...	...
Nagpur Do. ...	2,455,520	587,430	1,872,090	8,29,666	697,356	1 3 0	7,89,615	0 6 9	0 10 0	629,454	1 4 1	3	1,63,533
Chanda Do. ...	3,775,360	35,827	3,739,533	2,69,213	533,214	0 8 1	2,69,213	0 1 2	0 6 3	521,911	0 8 3	1	16,137
Do. Zamindari ...	3,104,000	...	3,104,000	2,205	115,932	0 0 4	2.205	...	0 0 4	115,932	0 0 4	...	...
Bhandara Khalsa ...	1,593,243	75,284	1,517,959	3,31,059	476,816	0 11 1	3,23,214	0 4 5	0 8 4	443,980	0 11 8	1	11,150
Do. Zamindari ...	946,277	...	946,277	71,038	206,963	0 5 6	71,038	0 1 2	0 4 3	206,963	0 5 6	...	...
Balaghat Khalsa ...	1,394,560	784,504	610,056	1,28,634	259,727	0 7 11	1,28,453	0 3 4	0 7 2	258,910	0 7 11	...	...
Do. Zamindari ...	614,400	...	614,400	27,080	80,827	0 5 4	27,080	0 0 8	0 4 7	78,852	0 5 6	...	...
Raipur Khalsa ...	4,382,720	67,219	4,315,501	5,44,758	1,141,882	0 7 7	5,35,449	0 1 11	0 4 5	1,119,006	0 7 8	1	24,948
Do. Zamindari ...	3,120,640	...	3,120,640	20,050	263,289	0 1 3	20,050	0 0 1	0 0 9	263,289	0 1 3	...	...
Bilaspur Khalsa ...	2,478,080	467,357	2,010,723	2,46,547	746,130	0 5 3	2,44,335	0 1 11	0 3 7	724,055	0 5 5	...	...
Do. Zamindari ...	2,860,160	...	2,860,160	18,725	271,197	0 1 1	18,725	0 0 1	0 0 8	271,197	0 1 1	...	...
Sambalpur Khalsa ...	1,269,671	567,168	702,503	93,532	362,058	0 4 1	89,804	0 2 1	6 2 1	305,324	0 4 8	1	13,939
Do. Zamindari ..	1,897,049	...	1,897,049	11,246	331,441	0 0 6	11,247	0 0 1	...	331,441	0 0 6	...	...
Total. C. P. Khalsa ...	41,685,314	6,569,754	35,115,560	59,78,337	8,499,283	0 11 3	5,767,953	0 3 2	0 6 3	7,840,948	0 12 0	16	453,892
Total. Do. Zamindari ..	13,675,326	...	13,675,326	1,50,484	1,339,508	0 1 2	1,50,345	0 0 4	0 1 9	1,267,674	0 2 4	...	...

1. E. 3—Fiscal.

Varieties of tenure held direct from Government.

Nature of tenure.	Number of estates.	Number of villages.	Number of holders or shareholders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each estate.	Average assessment of each estate.	Revenue rate per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Rs. a. p.
1.—Great Zamindaris paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue — Held by individuals under law of primogeniture ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1.—Great Zamindaris paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue — Held by individuals and families under ordinary law ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.—Large Zamindaris paying from Rs. 50,000 to 5,000 revenue. — Under law of primogeniture ...	4	668	6	487,635	121,908	8,213	0 1 7
2.—Large Zamindaris paying from Rs. 50,000 to 5,000 revenue. — Under ordinary law ...	187	2,337	270	2,002,045	10,706	7,060	0 9 0
3.—Zamindaris paying from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 100 revenue ...	17,637	23,345	40,127	28,947,196	1,641	898	0 4 3
4.—Small Zamindaris other than those of cultivating communities, paying less than Rs. 100 ...	8,118	7,207	17,567	11,546,235	3,803	49	0 1 11
5.—Peasants proprietors paying separately ...	33,343	22	37,968	7,48,684	22	694	0 6 5
6.—Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures. — In perpetuity ...	4,347	1,237	5,909	8,95,720	206	78	0 3 5
6.—Holders of wholly or partly revenue-free tenures. — For life or lives. ...	3,999	509	4,758	629,047	157	62	0 4 0
7.—Landholders who have redeemed the revenue ...	22	23	49	28,007	1,273	71	0 2 5
8.—Purchasers of waste lands ...	248	6	615	196,064	791	822	0 15 3
Total ...	67,905	35,354	107,269	45,480,633	954	1,994	0 4 4

1. E. 4.—Fiscal—Transfers.

	No. of transfers.		Total area transferred.	
	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.	By order of Court.	By private contract or gift.
1	2	3	4	5
Proprietor ... Revenue paying	192	2,246	90,680 3 25	1,102,841 3 16
Proprietor ... Revenue free	9	83	227 0 0	17,033 1 15
Total ...	201	2,329	90,907 3 25	1,119,875 0 31

I. E.—5 FISCAL.

Land Revenue.

Description of Revenue.	Revenue last year.		Revenue this year.		Cost of collection.	Net collections during the year.	Outstanding balances.	Number of sales for arrears of revenue.	Revenue of estates sold.	Cause of increase or decrease of revenue with explanation.
	Assessed.	Realized.	Assessed.	Realized.						
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
From settled estates bearing revenue in past years ...	61,43,475	61,42,471	61,57,686	62,37,035						
Settled estates added to revenue roll during present year ...	...	...	...	...						
Settled estates taken off revenue roll during present year ...	...	...	...	...	4,46,594	62,59,358	1,132	...	...	
Collection from Government estates ...	...	...	...	...						
Income from sale of Government estates ...	...	...	...	...						
Miscellaneous Land Revenue not included in above ...	1,11,945	1,11,891	1,00,804	22,323						Rs. 103 remitted. " 932 due by the Palkhera estate taken over by the Court of Wards. " 97 In train of collection. 1,132
Total ...	62,55,420	62,54,362	62,60,490	62,59,358						

II.—STATISTICS OF PROTECTION

A.—LEGISLATIVE.

1.—Statement of Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of in the year and sanctioned as required by law.

Title of Act	By whom proposed.	Object and character of Act.	Date on which sanctioned.

2.—Statement of Bills proposed or pending in the Legislature of the Province in the year

Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of Bill.	When introduced.	When rejected or withdrawn.	If pending why, and in what state,

3.—Statement of Draft Bills submitted by the chief Administrative authority of the for the consideration of the Legislature of India during the year

Title of Bill.	By whom proposed.	Object and character of Act.	Date, result, or present position of the proposed Bill,

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(Civil and Criminal.)

STATEMENT showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original jurisdiction in the Central Provinces, on the last day of the year 1885 with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province.			Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction: Judges of Chief Court of Provinces.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Total number of cases decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous.	Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Central Provinces.	Territory subject to the High Court ...	Civil and Revenue ...	84,445	98,38,791	4	18	50	1	4	18	37	104	1,05,877	8,195	6,631	371	8,99,851	11,72,257
		Criminal									42	140	23,940	1,058	2,059	101		
	Ditto not subject to the High Court...	Civil and Revenue ..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Criminal ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		*Total ...	84,445	98,38,791	4	18	50	1	4	18	42	188	1,29,817	9,253	8,690	472	8,99,851	11,72,257

NOTE.—Number of European and Native Judicial Officers exercising Appellate or Original jurisdiction.

The Civil grades are those described in Act XIV. of 1865. On the Criminal side, District Officers are included with 1st Class Magistrates.

CIVIL.

Naib-Tahsildars. Euro.	Naib-Tahsildars. Natives.	Judges of Small Cause Courts. Europeans.	Judges of Small Cause Courts. Natives.	Registrars of Small Cause Courts. Europeans.	Registrars of Small Cause Courts. Natives.	Courts of	1st Grade. Euro.	1st Grade. Natives.	2nd Grade. Euro.	2nd Grade. Natives.	3rd Grade Euro	3rd Grade Natives.	4th Grade. Euro	4th Grade. Natives.	5th Grade. Euro.	5th Grade. Natives.	6th Grade. Euro.	6th Grade. Natives.	7th Grade. Euro.	7th Grade. Natives.	8th Grade. Euro.	8th Grade. Natives.
0	32	4	2	0	2		0	19	0	45	1	3	3	16	2	8	19	3	4	0	1	0

CRIMINAL.

High Court Judges. Euro.	High Court Judges. Natives.	Sessions Judges. Euro.	Sessions Judges. Natives.	Magistrates.	1st Class. Euro	1st Class. Natives.	2nd Class. Euro	2nd Class. Natives	3rd Class. Euro.	3rd Class. Natives.	Cantonment Magistrates. Euro.	Cantonment Magistrates. Natives.
1	0	4	0		23	31	3	93	0	46	4	0

* The total columns 7 to 11 show the *actual number of individuals*, as required. As the same officer has in some (but not in all) cases both Civil and Criminal powers, the figure total of columns 10 and 11 are higher than totals shown.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2.—(Criminal.)

Statement of Offences reported and persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the Central Provinces, in the year 1885.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons. Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI. of the Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. relating to the army and navy Chapter VII. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. against the public tranquillity do. VIII. ...	170	155	144	1,013	216	739	4	54	
Do. by or relating to Public servants do. IX. ...	53	52	53	71	22	46	...	3	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants do. X. ...	256	241	243	436	185	233	8	10	
False evidence and offences against public justice do. XI. ...	256	239	234	305	110	179	2	14	
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps do. XII. ...	74	71	59	74	25	47	...	2	
Do. relating to weights and measures do. XIII. ...	80	75	76	90	20	69	1	...	
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do. XIV. ...	216	209	199	302	51	242	1	8	
Do. relating to religion do. XV. ...	21	15	10	21	16	5	...	...	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	365	321	281	396	180	181	2	34	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	32	31	25	37	13	24	...	1	
Hurt	2,837	2,332	2,250	4,344	2,421	1,746	34	143	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement ...	242	156	139	298	187	99	1	11	
Criminal force and assault	7,147	5,260	5,362	10,082	6,550	3,277	77	178	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor ...	42	32	29	51	29	22	...	...	
R[illegible]	83	65	45	61	41	17	...	3	
Unnatural offence	31	26	21	25	14	11	...	—	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	11,544	10,841	4,935	7,312	1,612	5,606	18	77	
Extortion	108	84	82	127	81	39	3	4	
Robbery and dacoity	141	105	54	116	54	56	...	6	
Criminal misappropriation of property	154	143	144	172	48	120	1	3	
Criminal breach of trust	394	338	272	332	121	199	5	7	
Receiving stolen property	273	262	264	376	124	249	1	2	
Cheating	232	144	145	205	115	68	6	16	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...	5	3	3	8	8	...	...	—	
Mischief	697	534	333	875	438	405	1	31	
Criminal trespass	7,027	6,359	2,517	4,114	1,475	2,543	6	89	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII. ...	29	24	24	53	31	16	3	3	
Criminal breach of contracts of service do XIX. ...	4	4	4	5	...	5	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage do. XX. ...	625	412	406	519	368	100	29	22	
Defamation do. XXI ...	697	341	337	484	372	90	6	16	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance do. XXII. ...	594	389	392	642	445	165	4	28	
Offences under special and local laws	6,074	5,726	5,627	8,038	1,740	6,196	33	69	* Include 3 persons who are in the Lunatic Asylum.
Total ...	40,503	34,989	24,709	40,964	17,112	22,795	246	*834	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(Criminal.)

Statement of Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Central Provinces, during the year 1885.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Pending at close of the year. Persons.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI—C and Section 485	3	4	2	2	...	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace.	41	123	39	78	6	Pending less than a month.
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour	203	251	90	153	8	Ditto. ditto
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X ...	84	41	35	6	...	
5. Possession, Chapter XII	3	6	3	3	...	
6. Frivolous or vexations complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250	327	329	...	329	...	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	430	430	281	131	18	Pending over a month for examination of witnesses · date of institution of the oldest case is 17th November 1885
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII ...	44	70	23	45	2	Pending since 29th September 1885, for examination of witnesses.
Total ...	1,085	1,254		747	34	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 4.—(Criminal)

Statement shewing the general results of Criminal trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Central Provinces in the year 1885.

Class of Court.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted. On regular trial.	Convicted. On Summary trial.	Committed or referred.†					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrate ... — Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrate ... — Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	8,235	59	3,943	3,949	141	1	143	4,618	14·9	17,510	
Subordinate Magistrate ... — Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	27,016	133	10,494	13,363	2,434	73	‡593	15,823	10·1	67,130	‡ Includes one person who is in the Lunatic Asylum.
Subordinate Magistrate ... — Benches of Magistrates	3,377	25	1,935	1,000	884	...	33	2,094	13·0	6,405	
District and Divisional Magistrate's cases referred under Section 349 C. P. Code*	179	1	38	140	...	...	...	133	6·2	474	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,168	28	665	796	634	103	†17	1,405	9·7	7,505	† Includes two persons ditto
Courts of Session	158	1	75	94	...	...	18	98	35·2	1,131	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ..	40,984	246	17,112	19,202	3,593	177	834	24,038	11·4	99,681	

* These figures having been included in the totals for Subordinate Magistrates are not taken into the general total at foot of the Statement.

† The persons shown as "committed for trial" in column 7 are not included in the totals of persons under trial by *Magistrates* in column 2, but are included in the total of persons tried by *Sessions Courts* in the same column.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 5.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Central Provinces in the year 1885.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace; or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of punishments.																
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.		
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	902	37	28	3,030	72	3	1	2,878	230	57	1	...	...	18,020	17,270	1,808	135	766	34	...	...	8	38	27	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	4,851	182	435	9,413	1,174	116	90	8,839	1,300	241	24	2	...	87,817	80,369	4,105	373	4,020	640	...	...	166	708	373	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	127	5	2	1,299	1	...	...	1,241	62	3	...	...	...	5,138	5,045	280	23	107	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
District and Divisional Magistrates cases referred under Section 349, Criminal Procedure Code* ...	..	...	...	74	2	...	14	57	...	...	8	1	6	...	..	...	336	316	145	2	28	43	3	...	13	37	7	5
Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	12	...	621	16	55	578	150	42	28	553	85	21	8	2	...	9,573	7,194	494	19	259	170	189	...	23	103	44	...
Courts of Session	21	37	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	850	141	...	..	1	14	16	9	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21	49	...	6,541	240	520	14,320	1,397	161	119	13,513	1,677	322	33	5	...	1,21,437	1,10,019	6,687	550	5,153	864	205	9	197	849	445	...

*NOTE.—These figures having been included in the totals for Subordinate Magistrates are not taken into the general total at foot of the statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 5 A.—(Criminal.)

(Prescribed by Government of India, Home Department, No. 13-1005 of 1882.)

SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF WHIPPING INFLICTED BY THE CRIMINAL TRIBUNALS.

PART I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Sections 2 and 3, Act VI. 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total.
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments. (Sections 2 and 3, Act VI. 1864).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11
1. Theft, as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	7	...	98	...	321	1	176	...	122	2	87	2	816
1. Theft, as defined in Section 380 „	2	...	16	...	85	...	67	...	34	1	22	1	228
1. Theft, as defined in Section 381 „	...	...	7	...	29	...	30	...	12	...	16	...	94
1. Theft, as defined in Section 382 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 388 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 389 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411 „	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	6
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 412 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443 ... „	...	...	2	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	10
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 ... „	...	...	8	...	6	...	4	...	3	1	13	1	36
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 ... „	...	...	11	...	15	...	12	...	7	...	6	...	51
7. House breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 ... „	...	...	3	...	25	...	37	...	34	1	28	...	128
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III. 1880 ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Prison Act No 26 of 1870, Section 47 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
													1,381

NOTE.—Include juveniles punished under any of these heads.

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments Sections 3 and 4, Act VI. of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes.						Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25	26 to 30.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In addition to other punishments (Sections 3 and 4)								
A.—SECTION 3.								
1. Theft, as defined in ... Section 378, I. P. C.	...	1	5	6	5	23	40	
Section 380 „ ..	...	...	2	2	9	4	17	
Section 381 „ ..	...	...	1	2	...	3	6	
Section 382 „ ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
2. Extortion, as defined in Section 388 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Section 389 „ ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in Section 411 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 412 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house trespass, as defined in Section 443 ... „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 ... „ ...	...	...	1	3	...	2	6	
6. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 ... „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
7. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 ... „ ...	...	...	1	6	...	3	10	
8. Offences under Section 14, Act III. 1880 ... „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
B.—SECTION 4.								
1. False evidence, as defined in Section 193, I. P. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 194 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 195 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in Section 211 and 377 ... „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Assault, as defined in Section 354 ... „ ..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	
4. Rape, as defined in Section 375 ... „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. Unnatural offence, as defined in Section 377 ... „ ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
6. Robbery, as defined in Section 390 .. „ ..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
7. Dacoity, as defined in Section 391 ... „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in Section 393 .. „ ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt in committing robbery, as defined in Section 394 .. „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in Section 413 ... „ ...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	
11. Forgery, as defined in Section 463 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Section 466 „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Section 467 „ ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Section 468 „ ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Section 469 „ .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12. Lurking house trespass, as defined in Section 443 ... „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444 ... „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445 . „ ..	...	...	1	4	1	3	9	
15. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446 ... „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
						Total ...	92	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI., 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I. and II.

Offences.	Stripes.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	First conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Rioting ...S. 147, I.P.C.	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Exposure of a child under 12 years of age by parent or person having care of it with intention of wholly abandoning it ... „ 317 „	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Voluntarily cause hurt ... „ 323 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto ... „ 324 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto ... „ 352 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	
Criminal force or assault ... „ 354 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	2	...	3
Rape ... „ 376 „	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Unnatural offence ... „ 377 „	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	1
Ditto ... „ 511 „	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	1
Mischief by fire with intent to destroy a house „ 436 „	...	...	...	..	1	..	..		...	...	...	...	1
Offences under Section 44, Act IV of 1879	...	..	2	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	2
Police Act V. of 1861	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	18

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1 Total number of whippings awarded *	1,491	
2 Total number of other punishments †	21,209	
Percentage of whippings —— —...	7·0	

* Total of column 14, Parts I. and III., and of column 8, Part II.

† Not counting punishments of which whipping was a part, but including all cases in which whipping might have been inflicted.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the result of Appeals and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Central Provinces, in the year 1885.

Tribunal.	Number of Persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Appeals													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	1,469	...	180	670	...	170	394	...	9	...	55	12·6	
„ Courts of Session	1,087	1	427	344	...	94	184	...	37	...	37	18·1	
Superior Courts ... (by persons convicted	184	2	91	36	...	15	12	...	1	...	23	22·6	
Courts ... (by Government from judgments of acquittal ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total ..	2,740	3	698	1,050	..	279	590	...	47	...	120	15·9	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
„ Courts of Session	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	
„ Superior Courts	1,114	...	167	499	14	56	123	2	2	...	253	16·2	
Total ...	1,114	...	167	499	14	56	123	2	2	...	253	16·2	
Grand Total ...	3,854	3	865	1,549	14	335	713	2	49	...	373	15·9	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Central Provinces, in the year 1885.

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.										Suits between landlord and tenant.						Title and other Suits.																	
	Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing.	On account stated.	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials.	Breach of contract not mentioned above.	Rent not falling under the Rent Law.	Moveable property or the value thereof.	Damages.	Suits for ejectment.	Suits for recovery of possession.	Suits for arrears of rent.	Suits for recovery of a penalty for the levy of anything in excess of rent by a landlord.	Suits for recovering penalty from a landlord for refusing a receipt or giving a defective receipt.	All other suits between landlord and tenant not included above.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees.	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights.	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments.	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage.	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights.	Suits for partitions.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits.	Dissolution of partnership.	Suits under Section 261, Act X. of 1865 (also Hindu Wills' Act.)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																																			
I.—Civil Courts.																																			
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	37,636	15,799	2,531	537	6,111	808	2,184	771	4,380	2,308	...	5	6,240	2	23	9	1,102	5	97	20	6	3	...	3	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	80,499
Small Cause Courts ...	5,679	1,819	558	52	3,009	269	51	221	123	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	12,036
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	2,986	481	319	84	97	36	73	40	265	277	580	1,338	189	1	...	26	3,486	337	104	823	42	43	3	83	5	372	13	...	1	...	2	4	...	42	13,152
Chief Courts of Districts ...	20	16	5	3	...	...	...	...	6	7	9	4	...	...	...	3	77	7	...	32	...	4	1	2	...	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	223
Total ...	46,220	18,115	3,413	676	9,217	1,113	2,308	1,032	4,774	2,843	589	1,347	6,429	3	23	38	4,665	349	201	875	48	50	4	88	5	408	16	...	1	...	6	4	...	44	1,04,904
II.—Revenue Courts.																																			
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																																			
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	46,220	18,115	3,413	676	9,217	1,113	2,308	1,032	4,774	2,843	589	1,347	6,429	3	23	38	4,665	349	201	875	48	50	4	88	5	408	16	...	1	...	6	4	...	44	1,04,904

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(Civil.)

Statement showing number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Central Provinces, in the year 1885.

Value of Suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.	Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Ditto Rs. 50.	Ditto Rs. 100.	Ditto Rs. 500.	Ditto Rs. 1,000.	Ditto Rs. 5,000.	Ditto Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.											
I.—Civil Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	22,922	42,873	9,975	4,723	...	...	...	...	...	2,704,858	
Small Cause Courts	4,225	5,521	1,248	988	54	...	...	...	...	468,304	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ..	1,474	2,622	1,918	4,703	884	506	31	14	...	3,209,967	
Chief Courts of Districts	6	13	26	26	16	104	20	12	...	997,508	
Total ..	28,627	51,029	13,167	10,440	954	610	51	26	...	7,380,637	
II.—Revenue Courts.											
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Collectors' Courts	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Courts at the Presidency or Seat of Government.											
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	28,627	51,029	13,167	10,440	954	610	51	26	...	7,380,637	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Central Provinces, in the year 1885.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of										Pending at the close of the year.	No. of cases pending more than 3 months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *exparte*.	Dismissed *exparte*.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ..	86,871	...	17,320	9,155	17,754	13,464	748	82	27	16,713	5,976	5,741	84	44·3	30·1	
Small Cause Courts	12,853	...	2,080	1,361	2,930	2,732	64	8	3	2,279	758	649	8	26·1	20·8	
District Courts, other than Chief Courts of Districts	13,764	...	2,380	749	1,566	1,246	87	45	7	4,200	2,075	1,461	215	64·7	43·5	
Chief Courts of districts	257	...	45	17	24	12	2	1	1	102	39	16	5	81·0	49·7	
Total ...	1,13,745	...	21,825	11,282	22,274	17,454	901	136	38	23,294	8,848	7,867	312	46·7	30·0	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	1,13,745	...	21,825	11,282	22,274	17,454	901	136	38	23,294	8,848	7,867	312	46.7	30·0	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(Civil).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Central Provinces, in the year 1885.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL.)

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.											Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than 3 months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.							
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																	
Unpaid Tribunals	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	—	
Village Courts	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	—	...	...	...	..		...	...	
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals	6,031	...	1,505	161	781	722	177	31	8	1,507	875	264	...		30·2	20·5	
Small Cause Courts	474	...	260	10	4	...	21	1	...	72	86	20	...		21·7	6·7	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,882	...	557	23	179	252	42	4	1	505	232	87	...		29·5	27·5	
Chief Courts of Districts	189	...	58	...	5	24	11	...	...	60	21	10	—		67·1	13·8	
Total ...	8,576	...	2,380	194	969	998	251	36	9	2,144	1,214	381	...		30·5	21·1	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																	
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Presidency Small Cause Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Superior Courts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	
Grand Total ...	8,576	...	2,380	194	969	998	251	36	9	2,144	1,214	381	...		30·5	21·1	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(Civil).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Central Provinces, in the year 1885.

Part I.—Appeals.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.				Contested.				Pending.	Of those pending more than 3 months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reserved.	Remanded.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
Appeals from Original Decrees.																
A.—Civil Courts.																
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District ...	1,494	...	71	136	30	6	12	22	598	138	194	102	185	3	41·3	8
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	4,704	...	709	243	91	34	49	39	1,785	437	717	215	385	11	39·0	1
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	793	...	7	23	11	1	1	...	306	90	97	26	231	26	117·9	20
Total ...	6,991	...	787	402	132	41	62	61	2,689	665	1,008	343	801	40	46·7	29
B.—Revenue Courts.																
Collector's Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commissioner's Appellate Courts	2	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	115·5	...
Total ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	115·5	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Chief Court of Province — Appeals from original decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Court of Province — Appeals from appellate do. — Civil ...	811	...	131	11	10	...	3	5	190	19	50	39	353	149	117·4	...
Chief Court of Province — Appeals from appellate do. — Revenue ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	811	...	131	11	10	...	3	5	190	19	50	39	353	149	117·4	...
Grand Total ..	7,804	...	918	413	142	41	65	66	2,881	684	1,058	382	1,154	189	51·6	29

Note.—The Revenue appeals in the Commissioner's Courts have been shown under "B Revenue Courts."

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Central Provinces, in the year 1885.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Appeals (Judicial)

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Appeals summarily rejected.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*. Confirmed.	Heard *ex parte*. Modified.	Heard *ex parte*. Reversed.	Heard *ex parte*. Remanded.	Contested. Confirmed.	Contested. Modified.	Contested. Reversed.	Contested. Remanded.	Pending.	Of those pending more than 3 months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under Section 561 Act XIV. of 1882.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
Appeals from original decrees.																
A.—Civil Courts.																
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of District ...	54	...	2	4	6	...	4	3	17	1	9	6	2	...	38·7	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	239	...	9	17	57	...	8	5	74	...	36	26	7	1	36·1	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	59	...	...	4	4	...	3	1	11	2	16	4	14	2	93·3	...
Total ...	352	...	11	25	67	...	15	9	102	3	61	36	23	3	44·3	...
B.—Revenue Courts.																
Collector's Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commissioner's Appellate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Chief Court of Province ... Appeals from original decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Court of Province ... Appeals from appellate do. ...	69	...	3	1	11	...	1	3	14	1	2	6	27	16	128·5	...
Total ...	69	...	3	1	11	...	1	3	14	1	2	6	27	16	128·5	...
Grand Total ...	421	...	14	26	78	...	16	12	116	4	63	42	50	19	53·9	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(Civil.)

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Central Provinces in the year 1885.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amounts realized.		Number of applications.											
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			With the issue of processes.	Without the issue of processes.	On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property. Was sold.	On which moveable property. Was attached but subsequently released.	On which immoveable property. Was sold.	On which immoveable property. Was dealt with under Sections 305, 322, or 320, Act XIV. of 1882	On which immoveable property. Was attached but subsequently released under Section 275.	On which possession was given. Of moveables.	On which possession was given. Of immoveables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than as in the preceding columns.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																					
I.—Civil Courts.																					
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals	54,985	1,222	12,493	10,521	25,193	5,556	138	5,11,608	6,145	317	1,889	3,981	4,986	2,830	325	4,093	27	172	...	—	...
Small Cause Courts	8,776	798	1,685	1,847	3,708	738	112	53,494	854	83	558	475	473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	11,601	401	3,196	2,427	4,211	1,366	143	4,38,308	28,126	78	246	650	926	534	263	971	43	1,686	10	1	...
Chief Courts of Districts	196	15	65	50	45	21	6	65,416	23,254	...	...	21	20	13	9	13	3	33	...	...	...
Superior Courts	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	—	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	75,558	2,436	17,439	14,845	33,157	7,681	399	10,68,826	58,379	478	2,693	5,127	6,405	3,377	597	5,077	73	1,891	10	1	10
II.—Revenue Courts.																					
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Other Subordinate Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..		...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																					
Presidency Small Cause Courts	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	..	...	—	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	-	..	...	..
Grand Total ...	75,558	2,436	17,439	14,845	33,157	7,681	399	10,68,826	58,379	478	2,693	5,127	6,405	3,377	597	5,077	73	1,891	10	1	10

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX., Act XIV. of 1882, in the Central Provinces, in the year 1885.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Applications for a declaration of Insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amounts of insolvency assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal Proceedings under Section 359, not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of District ...	170	78	7	38	20	...	...	27	23	...	20,177	11,563	9,606	9,806	
Chief Courts of District ...	65	27	16	5	[illegible]	...	...	8	3	10	3,311	5,091	1,988	119,321	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	235	105	23	3	29	...	...	35	26	10	23,488	16,65[illegible]	1,594	129,127	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Central Provinces, in the year 1885.

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed; distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts		Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by Jury.	Number of cases tried with Assessors	Jury trials.					Assessors' trials.			Remarks.
					Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which Judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	Number of cases in which Judge differed from.		
						Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—Civil Courts.													
Chief Courts of Districts (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X. of 1870.	Assessors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
II.—Criminal Courts.													
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter XXXIX. C. P. C.	Jurors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session	Jurors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Assessors ...	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	61	9	25	
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction	Jurors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...		...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	61	9	25	

STATEMENT showing the general result of the trial of Europeans

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Died, escaped or transferred to other Provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons whose cases											
		Within the year.							By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.							By Courts of Session.				
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	On complaint Section 191 (a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, Section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate for Metu Section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another Province.	Total.			Received by transfer under Section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under Section 451 B. of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under Section 451 B. of the Code	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total omitting entries in column 21.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to the Army and Navy Chapter VII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto against the public tranquility Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hurt	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	3	1	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unnatural offence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receiving of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheating	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mischief	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal trespass	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance Chapter XXII.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	12	5	...	...	17	...	17	...	11	6	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...

No. 14.—(Criminal.)

British Subjects in the Central Provinces in the year 1885.

were disposed of.							Number of cases.						Subsidiary Table.										
By High Court.			Total for all Courts.																				
Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought forward.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 458 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5 number who applied under section 2 Act III. of 1884 for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	35							36			
													Of the total number of persons shown in							Of cases shown in column 30.			
													Column 16			Column 21.		Columns 21 and 24		Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.	
													Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 A (1) of the Code	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1) whose cases were transferred under Section 451 B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors Section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, Section 451 (1) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.	Being European British Subjects.	Other than European British Subjects.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...										

B. 7.—Registration.

Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration districts of the Central Provinces, for the year 1885-86.

Districts.	Number of Registration Offices.		Registrations affecting immoveable property, Book I. — Compulsory. Instruments of gift, Section 17, clause (a).		Instruments of sale of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Other Instruments registered under Section 17, clauses (b) and (c).		Perpetual leases, Section 17, clause (d).		All leases other than perpetual leases which have been compulsorily registered under Section 17, clause (f).		Total compulsory registrations.		Ordinary fees paid for the same.		Optional. Instruments of sale of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage of the value of less than Rs. 100.		Other instruments registered under Section 18, clauses (a and b)		Leases for one year or less Section 18, clause (c) and leases exempted under the proviso in Section 17.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	
	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85 (Rs. a. p.)	1885-86 (Rs. a. p.)	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86
Inspector General's Office ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur	7	7	97	95	640	712	1,312	1,468	36	38	32	15	230	291	2,347	2,619	4,407 12 0	4,606 12 0	781	867	767	738	20	9	4	7
Bhandara	4	5	15	13	97	77	319	366	8	9	11	14	71	51	521	533	1,061 12 0	936 0 0	38	54	85	110	1	1	1	...
Wardha	5	5	41	46	243	295	697	1,029	51	37	39	30	332	378	1,404	1,815	2,733 4 0	3,758 12 0	161	129	120	214	8	16	...	8
Chanda	7	7	21	27	42	61	213	232	2	5	1	...	53	63	332	388	506 12 0	704 12 0	28	33	77	70	...	1	1	...
Balaghat	3	3	6	2	20	22	76	74	1	5	2	1	26	12	131	116	379 8 0	305 12 0	14	12	7	9	3	2	...	...
Jubbulpore	4	4	69	82	305	317	559	690	138	127	18	84	750	507	1,839	1,807	3,220 4 0	3,511 0 0	135	129	103	97	5	9	183	32
Saugor	6	5	20	25	146	133	280	312	11	10	2	4	213	175	672	659	1,300 12 0	1,416 12 0	10	59	43	48	3	3	6	4
Narsinghpur	4	4	34	44	154	158	651	887	36	75	9	7	321	330	1,205	1,501	2,873 8 0	3,256 8 0	81	84	182	196	4	8	19	39
Hoshangabad	5	5	29	36	219	306	543	741	52	71	53	37	146	170	1,042	1,361	2,809 0 0	3,823 4 0	64	88	55	58	8	8	40	82
Seoni	3	3	18	22	45	67	147	175	21	22	2	1	209	63	442	350	900 0 0	875 0 0	9	11	17	23	7	9	...	...
Betul	3	3	13	14	75	89	278	267	7	4	10	14	20	47	403	435	680 4 0	815 12 0	35	22	41	52	2	..	...	15
Damoh	3	3	27	38	69	47	125	134	12	12	1	...	130	95	364	326	561 8 0	635 0 0	33	31	37	16	3	21	13	...
Mandla	3	3	9	5	22	34	74	81	...	1	...	...	34	74	139	195	259 4 0	356 0 0	13	11	20	13	...	...	...	...
Chhindwara	3	3	9	11	191	171	357	419	67	27	95	97	114	303	823	1,028	1,524 12 0	1,562 4 0	111	129	125	165	18	12	175	785
Nimar	4	4	22	26	492	360	638	660	20	17	2	1	355	354	1,529	1,418	2,334 4 0	2,157 12 0	157	131	61	82	4	4	10	[illegible]
Raipur	5	5	14	17	108	105	193	219	20	8	3	...	46	36	384	385	1,393 8 0	1,374 4 0	39	24	22	45	2	5	2	2
Bilaspur	4	4	12	6	52	44	58	49	2	6	4	3	205	42	333	150	582 4 0	376 12 0	18	23	13	14	1	1	...	3
Sambalpur	3	3	10	7	30	31	69	58	4	11	8	3	8	34	129	144	307 0 0	270 4 0	16	13	22	36	...	2	...	[illegible]
Total ...	75	76	466	516	2,950	3,029	6,589	7,861	476	485	292	311	3,263	3,028	14,038	15,230	27,895 4 0	30,772 8 0	1,736	1,852	1,804	1,986	89	111	45[illegible]	[illegible]

B. 7—Registration.

Districts.	Registrations affecting immoveable property Book I.—(Contd)												Registrations affecting moveable property, Book IV.							
	Optional—(Contd.)																			
	Awards, Section 18, clause (f.)		Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.		Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.		Total of optional registrations relating to immoveable property.		Ordinary fees paid for the same.		Total value of immoveable property transferred.		Instruments of sale, &c. of moveable property, Section 18, (clause d.)		Obligations for the payment of money Section 18, (clause f.)		All other documents registered under Section 18, (clauses d and f.)		Total of registrations in Book IV.	
	15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86
									Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Inspector General's Office...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur ...	...	...	14	1	13	4	1,599	1,628	628 0 0	573 8 0	13,04,627 9 8	11,75,687 14 11	203	202	26	32	479	593	708	827
Bhandara ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	146	165	50 12 0	62 4 0	2,71,807 7 8	2,16,556 15 0	29	24	2	18	188	121	219	163
Wardha ...	...	...	6	3	...	1	235	371	120 0 0	177 8 0	8,32,102 14 10	9,30,866 3 5	57	64	5	7	244	258	306	329
Chanda ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	107	104	46 12 0	41 4 0	1,03,012 0 0	1,98,983 0 0	26	36	33	49	103	90	162	175
Balaghat ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	24	28	9 0 0	30 8 0	94,780 1 4	80,222 4 10	2	2	9	6	45	46	56	54
Jubbulpore ...	...	1	14	10	...	...	440	278	178 12 0	150 12 0	8,92,408 4 3	9,84,514 1 8	21	9	25	48	258	247	304	304
Saugor ...	...	...	6	3	...	...	88	117	59 4 0	58 4 0	3,34,958 13 1	3,45,798 15 0	8	10	9	11	115	101	132	122
Narsinghpur ...	...	...	1	...	...	3	290	330	114 0 0	143 12 0	9,20,693 1 10	8,45,529 12 0	39	54	61	78	146	204	246	336
Hoshangabad ...	4	2	48	43	2	6	221	288	436 12 0	369 8 0	8,57,313 1 11	11,32,780 14 7	107	148	24	35	394	376	525	559
Seoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	43	13 4 0	17 0 0	2,08,338 7 6	1,97,144 11 11	7	8	15	8	158	145	180	161
Betul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	92	33 4 0	32 12 0	1,43,729 9 3	2,05,669 5 3	20	21	3	5	74	97	97	123
Damoh ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	87	69	80 0 0	50 8 0	1,97,208 13 1	1,72,923 7 11	2	3	14	10	50	62	66	75
Mandla ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	34	24	16 12 0	10 0 0	54,134 11 6	1,21,707 4 8	1	1	6	27	15	35	22	63
Chhindwara ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	432	1,091	130 0 0	267 0 0	3,31,573 2 6	3,10,620 12 0	45	56	6	10	171	166	222	232
Nimar ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	234	235	102 8 0	87 8 0	4,74,368 15 8	5,31,137 8 3	38	67	50	21	177	183	265	271
Raipur ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	66	77	37 12 0	41 8 0	3,89,754 8 8	3,92,893 2 0	4	6	20	20	189	179	213	205
Bilaspur ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	32	41	14 4 0	36 12 0	1,44,061 13 4	96,133 6 6	5	5	5	6	118	118	128	129
Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	51	14 12 0	20 8 0	64,870 7 1	78,209 13 6	2	2	9	17	24	26	35	45
Total ...	5	6	93	65	19	14	4,202	5,032	2,085 12 0	2,168 12 0	76,19,793 15 2	80,17,379 9 6	616	718	322	408	2,948	3,047	3,836	4,173

B. 7—Registration.

Districts.	Registrations affecting moveable property, Book IV.—Contd. Ordinary fees paid for the same.		Number of sealed covers deposited in Book V.		Number of wills registered in Book III. Section 18 (clause c.)		Number of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by wills, Book III.		Number of registrations under Section 24.		Number of registrations under Section 34.		Number of refusals to register.		Number of Powers of Attorney attested.		Number of searches or applications for copies.		Total ordinary fees including the entries in columns 10, 19 and 25, and the total fees paid for registration under columns 27 and 28.		Total other receipt.		Total expenditure.	
	25		26		27		28		29		30		31		32		33		34		35		36	
	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86	1884-85	1885-86
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Inspector General's Office..	.....	.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		.....	.. ...	.....	.....	11,504 14 3	13,141 5 5
Nagpur ...	1,006 0 0	1,217 4 0	2	1	36	32	3	2	10	11	20	16	33	34	230	280	326	326	6,119 12 0	6,469 8 0	6,667 11 0	7,164 5 5	4,239 5 3	4,662 6 4
Bhandara ...	340 4 0	249 8 0	1	1	9	14	...	...	...	3	1	2	4	...	123	114	118	113	1,470 12 0	1,275 12 0	1,819 6 0	1,577 11 0	1,085 6 0	1,447 15 1
Wardha ...	485 4 0	489 8 0	2	...	13	15	2	1	4	...	4	6	10	17	99	71	196	193	3,368 8 0	4,457 12 0	2,968 4 0	3,319 13 0	1,897 11 9	2,534 6 0

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Showing the distribution of the prisoners of all classes confined in the

1	2	3	4			5			6		
Station.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Nagpur ...	Central Jail ...	Convicts ...	673	46	719	781	88	869	1,454	134	1,588
		Under trial ..	6	...	6	383	28	411	389	28	417
		Civil ..	3	...	3	60	9	69	63	9	72
Jubbulpore ...	" ...	Convicts ...	883	44	927	612	61	673	1,495	105	1,600
		Under trial ...	10	...	10	301	26	327	311	26	337
		Civil ...	2	...	2	65	9	74	67	9	76
Raipur ...	" ..	Convicts ...	510	25	535	779	145	924	1,289	170	1,459
		Under trial ...	7	1	8	418	42	460	425	43	468
		Civil ...	3	...	3	29	...	29	32	...	32
Saugor ..	District Jail, 1st class.	Convicts ...	90	13	103	488	69	557	578	82	660
		Under trial ..	8	1	9	317	29	346	325	30	355
		Civil ..	...	...	...	19	1	20	19	1	20
Bhandara ...	" 2nd class	Convicts ...	115	6	121	281	40	321	396	46	442
		Under trial ...	12	1	13	212	14	226	224	15	239
		Civil ...	1	...	1	13	..	13	14	...	14
Chanda ...	" ...	Convicts ...	38	3	41	216	34	250	254	37	291
		Under trial ..	...	...	...	114	8	122	114	8	122
		Civil ...	1	...	1	19	...	19	20	...	20
Wardha ...	" ...	Convicts ...	32	3	35	222	27	249	254	30	284
		Under trial ...	4	2	6	123	12	135	127	14	141
		Civil ...	1	...	1	40	1	41	41	1	42
Balaghat ...	" ...	Convicts ...	32	6	38	291	31	322	323	37	360
		Under trial ..	3	...	3	135	10	145	138	10	148
		Civil ...	1	...	1	7	1	8	8	1	9
Ironcha ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	3	..	3	26	2	28	29	2	31
		Under trial ...	3	...	3	21	1	22	24	1	25
		Civil ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Damoh ...	District Jail, 2nd class	Convicts ...	38	3	41	173	37	210	211	40	251
		Under trial ...	5	...	5	98	10	108	103	10	113
		Civil ...	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4
Seoni ...	" ...	Convicts ...	35	3	38	173	21	194	208	24	232
		Under trial ...	13	...	13	142	19	161	155	19	174
		Civil ...	...	...	...	9	...	9	9	...	9
Mandla ...	" ...	Convicts ...	45	5	50	232	24	256	277	29	306
		Under trial ...	10	...	10	69	7	76	79	7	86
		Civil ...	...	...	..	7	...	7	7	...	7
Chhindwara ..	" ...	Convicts ...	59	2	61	148	15	163	207	17	224
		Under trial ...	2	...	2	100	12	112	102	12	114
		Civil ...	2	...	2	27	1	28	29	1	30
Betul ..	" ...	Convicts ...	44	7	51	153	15	168	197	22	219
		Under trial ...	4	...	4	66	3	69	70	3	73
		Civil ...	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	5
Hoshangabad ...	" ...	Convicts ...	86	8	94	368	23	391	454	31	485
		Under trial ...	2	...	2	114	5	119	116	5	121
		Civil ...	9	...	9	33	1	34	42	1	43
Narsinghpur ...	" ...	Convicts ...	76	7	83	325	23	348	401	30	431
		Under trial ...	5	1	6	215	8	223	220	9	229
		Civil ...	5	...	5	91	6	97	96	6	102
Nimar ...	" ...	Convicts ...	59	1	60	241	8	249	300	9	309
		Under trial ...	1	...	1	171	12	183	172	12	184
		Civil ...	5	...	5	28	4	32	33	4	37
Sambalpur ...	" ...	Convicts ...	122	15	137	530	64	594	652	79	731
		Under trial ...	4	..	4	294	33	327	298	33	331
		Civil ...	5	...	5	39	2	41	44	2	46
Bilaspur ...	" ...	Convicts ...	51	3	54	369	56	425	420	59	479
		Under trial ...	5	1	6	294	54	348	299	55	354
		Civil ...	...	...	...	25	...	25	25	...	25
	Total ...	Convicts ...	2,991	200	3,191	6,408	783	7,191	9,399	983	10,382
		Under trial ...	104	7	111	3,587	333	3,920	3,691	340	4,031
		Civil ...	38	...	38	521	35	556	559	35	594
		Grand Total ...	3,133	207	3,340	10,516	1,151	11,667	13,649	1,358	15,007

Summary.

Jails and Lock-ups of the Central Provinces during the year 1885.

7			8			9			10		
Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at the end of the year.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of whole Jail.		
Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
832	87	919	622	47	669	665·99	43·56	709·55			
387	28	415	2	...	2	14·32	1·11	15·43			
61	9	70	2	...	2	4·47	0·52	4·99	684·78	45·19	729·97
671	60	731	824	45	869	850·45	47·25	897·70			
301	22	323	10	4	14	7·16	0·58	7·74			
63	8	71	4	1	5	3·69	0·37	4·06	861·30	48·20	909·50
827	136	963	462	34	496	467·13	35·66	502·79			
406	42	448	19	1	20	14·56	1·85	16·41			
25	...	25	7	...	7	2·74	...	2 74	484·43	37·51	521·94
471	67	538	107	15	122	110·24	13·05	123·29			
313	29	342	12	1	13	11·42	0·63	12·05			
16	1	17	3	...	3	1·64	0·10	1·74	123·30	13 78	137·08
306	40	346	90	6	96	58·52	5·79	64·31			
215	14	229	9	1	10	4·92	0·74	5 66			
12	...	12	2	...	2	1·20	...	1·20	64·64	6·53	71·17
190	31	221	64	6	70	42·52	4·81	47·33			
113	8	121	1	...	1	5 87	0·26	6·13			
19	...	19	1	...	1	1·55	...	1·55	49·94	5·07	55 01
200	25	225	54	5	59	42·20	2·81	45·01			
124	14	138	3	...	3	4 80	0 65	5·45			
40	1	41	1	...	1	2·64	0·02	2·66	49·64	3·48	53·12
279	28	307	44	9	53	35·77	3·17	38·94			
135	10	145	3	...	3	3·94	0·39	4·33			
8	1	9	...	—	-	0·55	0·09	0·64	40·26	3·65	43·91
17	1	18	12	1	13	5·49	0·41	5·90			
24	1	25	..	...	...	1·39	0 01	1 40			
1	...	1	...	...	...	0·11	...	0·11	6·99	0·42	7·41
179	35	214	32	5	37	35·79	7·09	42·88			
97	10	107	6	...	6	2·35	0·24	2·59			
4	...	4	...	...	...	0·24	...	0 24	38·38	7·33	45·71
163	20	183	45	4	49	46·73	3 80	50·53			
147	18	165	8	1	9	5 24	0·53	5·77			
8	...	8	1	...	1	0·58	...	0·58	52·55	4.33	56·88
234	28	262	43	1	44	50·82	4·77	55 59			
78	7	85	1	...	1	3·10	0·07	3·17			
5	...	5	2	...	2	0·41	...	0·41	54·33	4·84	59·17
172	15	187	35	2	37	45·89	2 09	47·98			
94	12	106	8	...	8	3·12	0·34	3·46			
25	1	26	4	...	4	1·84	0·02	1·86	50·85	2·45	53·30
151	22	173	46	...	46	49·88	4·54	54·42			
60	2	62	10	1	11	2·34	0·01	2·35			
5	...	5	...	...	...	0 34	...	0·34	52·56	4·55	57·11
333	25	358	121	6	127	102·38	5·75	108·13			
111	5	116	5	...	5	6·81	0·19	7·00			
41	1	42	1	...	1	3·19	0·04	3·23	112·38	5·98	118·36
329	27	356	72	3	75	83·62	4·60	88·22			
219	9	228	1	...	1	7·34	0·09	7·43			
89	6	95	7	...	7	4·66	0·26	4·92	95·62	4·95	100·57
238	8	246	62	1	63	63·17	1·69	64·86			
172	12	184	...	...	...	3·35	0·32	3·67			
31	3	34	2	1	3	1·67	0·35	2·02	68·19	2·36	70·55
475	61	536	177	18	195	160·79	16·16	176·95			
288	33	321	10	...	10	9·28	0·69	9·97			
42	1	43	2	1	3	2 07	0·04	2·11	172·14	16 89	189·03
330	44	374	90	15	105	77·14	8·60	85·74			
289	53	342	10	2	12	7·41	0·49	7·90			
23	...	23	2	...	2	1·51	...	1·51	86·06	9·06	95·15
6,397	760	7,157	3,002	223	3,225	2994 52	215·60	3210·12			
3,573	329	3,902	118	11	129	118·72	9·19	127·91			
518	32	550	41	3	44	35·10	1·81	36·91	3148·34	226·60	3374·94
10,488	1,121	11,609	3,161	237	3,398	...	...	...			

Showing the number and disposal of the convicts in the Jails and

1	2	3		4		5		6				7			8			
								Received from other Jails.							Transferred to other jails.			
								A.		B.					A.		B.	
Serial Number.	Jails.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.		To undergo sentence.		In transit for transportation or to other jails.		Grand Total.			To undergo sentence.		For transportation beyond seas, &c.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Nagpur ...	673	46	569	76	1,242	122	202	8	10	4	1,454	134	1,588	3	...	12	2
2	Jubbulpore ...	883	44	363	40	1,246	84	227	17	22	4	1,495	105	1,600	5	...	8	3
3	Raipur ...	510	25	699	132	1,209	157	78	13	2	...	1,289	170	1,459	4	...	5	1
	Total ...	2,066	115	1,631	248	3,697	363	507	38	34	8	4,238	409	4,647	12	...	25	6
4	Saugor ...	90	13	484	69	574	82	4	...	...	...	578	82	660	73	5	1	...
5	Bhandara ...	115	6	279	40	394	46	2	...	...	...	396	46	442	65	...	...	2
6	Chanda ...	38	3	216	34	254	37	...	...	...	.	254	37	291	12	...	..	...
7	Wardha ...	32	3	222	27	254	30	...	...	...	...	254	30	284	28	2	..	1
8	Balaghat ...	32	6	291	31	323	37	...	...	...	...	323	37	360	57	5	...	...
9	Sironcha ...	3	...	24	2	27	2	2	...	...	...	29	2	31	...	...	...	...
10	Damoh ...	38	3	172	37	210	40	...	...	1	...	211	40	251	27	4	3	1
11	Seoni ...	35	3	173	21	208	24	...	...	...	...	208	24	232	9	1	2	...
12	Mandla ...	45	5	231	24	276	29	1	...	...	...	277	29	306	26	1	2	...
13	Chhindwara ...	59	2	148	15	207	17	...	...	...	..	207	17	224	20	...	...	...
14	Betul ...	44	7	153	15	197	22	..	..	...	...	197	22	219	16	1	5	...
15	Hoshangabad ...	86	8	367	23	453	31	1	...	...	...	454	31	485	20	2	...	1
16	Narsinghpur ...	76	7	325	23	401	30	...	...	...	...	401	30	431	53	3	1	...
17	Nimar ...	59	1	240	8	299	9	1	...	...	..	300	9	309	23	1	...	...
18	Sambalpur ...	122	15	526	64	648	79	4	..	...	..	652	79	731	53	9	2	...
19	Bilaspur ..	51	3	369	56	420	59	...	...	...	...	420	59	479	42	4	1	...
	Total ...	925	85	4,220	489	5,145	574	15	...	1	...	5,161	574	5,735	524	38	17	5
	Grand Total ...	2,991	200	5,851	737	8,842	937	522	38	35	8	9,399	983	10,382	536	38	42	11

1 (Judicial.)

Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1885.

9										10		11		12		13		14		15		16			
Released during the year.																									
A.		B.		C.		D.																			
						By order of Government.																			
						A.		B.																	
On appeal.		On expiry.		Under remission rules.		On account of sickness.		On other grounds.		Transported beyond seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at the end of present year.		Daily average number.			Serial number.
M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	
51	3	595	73	93	5	3	.	26	..	...		1	..	2	1	..	..	46	3	622	47	665·99	43·56	709·55	1
18	5	382	39	172	10	...	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	1	.	1	.	83	3	821	45	850·45	47·25	897·70	2
13	1	619	122	110	5	3	...	.	..	...	.	...		3	.	.	.	70	7	462	31	467·13	35·66	502·79	3
82	9	1,596	234	375	20	6	..	26	..	.	.	2	.	6	1	1	.	199	13	1,908	126	1983·57	126·47	2110·04	
22	2	366	59	...	...	...	.	..	..	.	..	...		...	.	2		7	1	107	15	110·24	13·05	123·29	4
10	1	228	37	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	..	...	...	...	.	...	3	...	90	6	58·52	5·79	64·31	5
17	1	160	30	...	...	...	..	...	..	.	.	...	..	...	.	1	...	..	..	61	6	42·52	4·81	47·33	6
16	1	154	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	.	...	..	2	..	. .	..	54	5	42·20	2·81	45·01	7
2	...	220	23	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	.	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	41	9	35·77	3·17	38·94	8
...	...	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	.	...	..	...	..	12	1	5·49	0·41	5·90	9
14	...	134	30	...	.	..	..	...	...	.	.	.		...	..	1	..	..	...	32	5	35·79	7·09	42·88	10
16	2	132	17	...	.	..	...	.	..	...	..	.	..	...	.	1		3	..	45	4	46·73	3·80	50·53	11
14	...	191	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	. .	...	1	.	..	.	43	1	50·82	4·77	55·59	12
13	...	138	15	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	.		.	1	...	..	.	..		35	2	45·89	2·09	47·98	13
6	...	122	20	...	...	. .	...	...	..	.	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	2	1	46	...	49·88	4·54	54·42	14
21	...	287	22	...	...	. .	.	..	..	..		..	.	.	..	..	.	5		121	6	102·38	5·75	108·13	15
19	1	246	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	..	..	...	.	1	..	1	..	1	..	72	3	83·62	4·60	88·22	16
6	...	204	7	...	...	...		...	...	...	.	...	..	..	.	..	...	5	...	62	1	63·17	1·69	64·86	17
5	..	412	46	1	...	...	2	...	..	..	..	.		1	...	...	...	1	4	177	18	160·79	16·16	176·95	18
22	...	262	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	1	..	...	.	2	1	90	15	77·14	8·60	85·74	19
203	8	3,272	417	2	...	...	2	7	...	...	...	...	.	4	..	9	...	29	7	1,094	97	1010·95	89·13	1100·08	
285	17	4,868	651	377	25	6	2	33	..	..	...	2	.	10	1	10	..	228	20	3,002	223	2994·52	215·60	3210·12	

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous Occupation of the convicts

1	2	3														4			
		Religion.														Age			
		A.						B.		C.		D.		E.		A.		B.	
		Christians.																	
		A.		B.		C.													
Serial number.	Jails.	Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.		Mahomedans.		Hindus and Sikhs.		Buddhists and Jains.		All other classes.		Under 16.		16 to 40.	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1	Nagpur ..	..	..		.	6	1	95	6	431	56	...	...	37	13	32	6	442	41
2	Jubbulpore ...	1	.	3	.	4	..	54	9	218	24	...	...	83	7	9	3	306	30
3	Raipur ...	.	..	.	..	1	...	21	2	243	63	...	...	434	67	15	12	581	96
	Total ..	1	..	3		11	1	170	17	892	143	...		554	87	56	21	1,329	167
4	Saugor ..	..	..	1		...	...	57	2	356	58	7	2	63	7	1	1	416	59
5	Bhandara ...		..	.	...	...	...	20	1	240	35	...	..	19	4	6	4	230	29
6	Chanda ..	...	.			...	...	22	1	139	26	...	...	55	7	12	2	164	26
7	Wardha ..	.	..	...	..	.	..	24	2	156	19	1	...	41	6	5	2	194	23
8	Balaghat	...	...	.	.	...	..	13	...	124	16	...	...	154	15	3	3	253	21
9	Sironcha ..	..	...	..	.	.	...	1	...	21	2	...	..	2	...	3	...	15	1
10	Damoh ..	.	.	..	.	..	...	12	3	143	31	2	...	15	3	2	3	131	28
11	Seoni ..	..	.	..	..	.	...	41	5	95	12	1	...	36	4	3	1	142	16
12	Mandla ..	...	..	...	.	...	...	9	...	93	3	...	..	129	21	2	...	215	22
13	Chhindwara ...	..	...	.	.	...	..	8	1	85	4	...	...	55	10	2	2	126	12
14	Betul ..	.	.	..	.	...	...	6	2	69	2	...	...	78	11	5	...	130	12
15	Hoshangabad ...	...	.	.	..	2	..	61	6	279	15	1	...	24	2	11	1	317	21
16	Narsinghpur ...	...	.	.	..	.	...	23	..	176	12	...	..	126	11	5	1	271	13
17	Nimar ..		.	.		3	..	49	2	171	6	.	...	17	..	5	...	172	6
18	Sambalpur ..	..	..	..	.	1	...	2	..	513	64	...	...	10	...	10	1	434	53
19	Bilaspur ...	..	..	...	...	..	..	10	1	333	44	...	...	26	11	1	...	293	46
	Total ..	...		1	..	6	...	358	26	2,993	349	12	2	850	112	76	21	3,503	388
	Grand Total ...	1	...	4	..	17	1	528	43	3,885	492	12	2	1,404	199	132	42	4,832	555

NOTE.—Age means the age on the 31st

N. B.—A detail should be given at the foot of this Statement showing

Detail of Religions included in column 3. E.—Kolc, Gond, Bhomiah, Beria, Hurbola, Mohgia, Soonkur, Bahelia, Domar, Bengewars, Bunjara, Kangar,

admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces, during the year 1885.

C.		D.		5											6			
				Previous occupation.														
				Males.							Females.							
				A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	K.	Total.			
40 to 60.		Above 60.		Persons employed under Government or Municipal or other Local authorities.	Professional persons.	Persons in service or performing personal offices.	Persons engaged in agriculture, and with animals.	Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures, and engineering operations, &c.	Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Married.	Unmarried.	Widows.	Prostitutes.				Serial number.
M	F	M	F												M	F	Total.	
85	24	10	5	7	...	48	269	27	16	202	40	6	22	8	569	76	645	1
44	7	4	...	14	9	36	122	15	58	109	25	...	14	1	363	40	403	2
97	23	6	1	16	...	54	386	35	55	153	105	16	11	...	699	132	831	3
226	54	20	6	37	9	138	777	77	129	464	170	22	47	9	1,631	248	1,879	
57	8	10	1	22	..	47	197	54	36	128	47	1	16	5	484	69	553	4
43	7	...	..	4	...	60	87		88	10	24	3	12	1	279	40	319	5
39	6	1	...	4	...	11	84	10	76	31	24	..	10	...	216	34	250	6
20	2	3	..	3	...	47	157	2	1	12	20	...	7	...	222	27	249	7
28	6	7	1	11	7	20	161	11	54	27	19	5	7	...	291	31	322	8
4	1	2	...	...	5	...	12	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	24	2	26	9
36	6	3	...	4	...	12	82	11	20	43	21	4	12	...	172	37	209	10
27	4	1	..	9	...	23	83	12	13	33	13	1	6	1	173	21	194	11
14	2	...	..	10	...	12	135	17	...	57	23	...	1	...	231	24	255	12
20	1	...	...	4	...	17	82	13	12	20	9	3	2	1	148	15	163	13
16	3	2	...	13	...	25	92	5	...	18	5	4	5	1	153	15	168	14
38	1	1	...	9	22	33	229	27	34	13	12	1	8	2	367	23	390	15
45	6	4	3	7	..	92	174	3	1	48	10	1	12	...	325	23	348	16
61	2	2	...	21	1	24	120	19	20	35	5	...	1	2	240	8	248	17
80	9	2	1	1	...	9	113	249	4	120	30	5	21	8	526	64	590	18
72	10	3	...	5	...	15	277	4	20	48	44	...	12	..	369	56	425	19
600	74	41	6	127	35	447	2,115	437	379	680	308	28	132	21	4,220	489	4,790	
826	128	61	12	164	41	585	2,892	514	508	1,144	478	50	179	30	5,851	737	6,588	

December of the year for which the statement is prepared,
what Religions are included under the head "All other classes," column 3, E,
Durhan, Pathari, Bharia, Rajbhur, Mehru, Bhills, Khonds, Pardhans, Satanami, Chamar, Ponkao, Komar,
Korkoo, Lodhan, Pasis,

Showing the convicts admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces during the year 1885.

1	2	3	4									
			Numbers according to									
			A		B		C.		D.		E.	
Serial number.	Jails.	Nature of imprisonment of those admitted as explained at foot.	Not exceeding one month		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1	Nagpur ...	A	18	9	..	1		...	...	...	...	...
		B	164	32	151	17	88	3	48	7	28	3
		C	...	...	1	...	1	...	18	...	15	1
		D	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...
	†Total admissions ...		182	41	152	18	90	3	67	7	47	4
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885.		15	7	37	2	32	1	99	8	133	4
2	Jubbulpore ...	A	13	5	4	2		1	...	...	1	...
		B	86	8	76	11	105	7	17	2	11	...
		C	...	...	...	..	3	1	13	...	7	...
		D	...	...	1	...	3	..	2	..	2	...
	†Total admissions ...		99	13	81	13	111	9	32	2	21	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ..		2	...	15	1	41	3	91	6	136	9
3	Raipur ...	A	10	4	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	210	73	183	26	165	9	23	10	15	2
		C	.	...	7	...	...	...	15	...	8	1
		D	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
	†Total admissions ...		220	77	206	28	165	9	38	10	31	3
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ...		15	1	53	6	65	...	35	6	94	9
	Grand Total admissions Central Jails ..		501	131	439	59	366	21	137	19	99	7
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ..		32	8	105	9	138	4	225	20	363	22
4	Saugor ...	A	3	5	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...
		B	107	25	139	19	91	11	43	3	18	1
		C	...	...	...	...	13	.	10	...	18	1
		D	...	...	2	..	4	...	2	...	1	...
	†Total admissions ...		110	30	142	21	112	13	55	3	37	2
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ...		6	2	19	3	43	7	25	...	11	3
5	Bhandara ...	A	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
		B	101	22	67	8	56	4	21	1	4	1
		C	...	...	...	...	5	...	11	...	9	...
		D	...	...	...	..	1	...	..	...	...	...
	†Total admissions ...		102	23	67	8	63	5	34	1	13	1
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ...		19	1	16	1	30	3	17	...	8	1
6	Chanda ...	A	2	2	..	1	...	...	...	..	..	...
		B	64	20	63	5	39	4	7	...	4	2
		C	...	...	1	...	2	...	5	...	4	...
		D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	†Total admissions ...		66	22	64	6	41	4	12	...	8	2
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ...		2	1	9	...	18	3	7	...	5	2

A. Prisoners sentenced
B. Prisoners sentenced
C. Prisoners sentenced
D. Prisoners sentenced
† Classes A., B., C., D.,

and those remaining on the 31st December of that year according to the nature and length of sentences.

length of sentence.														
F.		G.		H.		I.				J.		Total.		
Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.				
						A. For life.		B For a term.						
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...			18	10	28
11	..	3	1	...	...	1	1	3	..	.	.	497	64	561
4	1	...	..	...		..	...	...	..		...	41	2	43
6	...	1	..	.	.		...	.	..	2	..	13	..	13
											...			
21	1	4	1	.	.	1	1	3	.	2		569	76	645
133	12	98	9	9	..	41	3	20	1	2	...	622	47	669
...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	.		...		18	8	26
4	...	2	...	..	.	3	2	..		1	1	305	31	336
4	...	2	..	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	29	1	30
2	...	1	—	...	.	..	..	.	...			11	...	11
10	...	5	...	...	.	3	2	..	.	1	1	363	40	403
201	11	183	8	28		68	6	59	1	...		824	45	869
..	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...			26	6	32
16	1	7	2	...	..	2	1	7	.	...		628	124	752
4	1	..	...	...	.	...	...	.		...	...	34	2	36
3		.	...	...	.	.	.	.				11	...	11
23	2	7	2	.	..	2	1	7	...	...		699	132	831
122	10	62	1	4	1	2		10	.		.	462	34	496
51	3	16	3	...	...	6	4	10	.	3	1	1,631	248	1,879
459	33	343	18	11	1	111	9	89	2	2	.	1,908	126	2,034
.	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	.	5	9	14
7	...	...	.	1	...	1		.		4	...	414	59	473
8	..	5	...	2	.	...	.	.	.	..	...	56	1	57
..	...	.	...			..	...	..	...	...	...	9	.	9
15	.	5	...	3	...	1		..	...	4	.	484	69	553
2	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	..		1	...	107	15	122
...	..	..	—	.	..			.	.	...	—	4	2	6
..	...	...	...	...	.		2	...	..	...	...	249	38	287
...	...	...	—	...	...	...	...	.	..		...	25	...	25
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	.	..		.	1	..	1
...	..	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	.		..	279	40	319
...	..	..	...	...	...	...		...	..	...	..	90	6	96
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	2	3	5
...	..	2	...	1	.	1	..	...		2	.	183	31	214
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	31	...	31
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	..	...	.	...
19	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	..	.	2	...	216	34	250
18	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	—	2	...	64	6	70

to simple imprisonment.
to rigorous imprisonment.
to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement,
to rigorous imprisonment with whipping,
should be amalgamated for this total,

1	2	3	4									
			Numbers according to									
			A		B		C.		D.		E.	
Serial number.	Jails.	Nature of imprisonment of those admitted as explained at foot.	Not exceeding one month		Above one and not exceeding three months		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
7	Wardha ...	A	5	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		B	76	18	60	1	35	...	15	3	4	1
		C	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	4	...
		D	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...
	†Total admissions ...		81	20	61	1	40	...	25	3	9	1
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885.		9	2	14	...	18	...	8	2	2	...
8	Balaghat ...	A	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	146	17	64	6	24	2	10	3	9	...
		C	...	...	2	...	10	...	5	...	5	...
		D	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	†Total admissions ...		152	19	67	7	34	2	15	3	14	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ...		12	8	10	...	13	1	2	...	4	...
9	Sironcha ...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	3	...	19	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
		C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	†Total admissions ...		3	...	19	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ...		...	...	8	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
10	Damoh ...	A	5	4	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B	42	10	39	9	36	7	9	3	8	...
		C	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	4	...
		D	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	†Total admissions ...		47	14	46	11	39	7	16	3	12	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ...		7	2	9	1	8	2	1	...	4	...
11	Seoni ...	A	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	43	10	42	2	31	4	14	2	4	...
		C	5	...	4	...	3	...	4	...	5	...
		D	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		2	...
	†Total admissions ...		56	12	47	2	35	4	18	2	11	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ...		3	1	7	...	15	1	12	2	6	...
12	Mandla ...	A	11	...	1		...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	67	15	77	3	43	6	15	...	6	...
		C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	†Total admissions ...		78	15	78	3	43	6	15	...	6	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ...		2	...	12	1	20	...	6	...	...	...
13	Chhindwara ...	A	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B	31	2	43	5	40	6	8	2	7	...
		C	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...
		D	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	†Total admissions ...		32	2	43	5	43	6	9	2	11	...
	Total remaining on 31st December 1885 ...		2	...	13	...	9	...	2	2	5	...

A. Prisoners sentenced
B. Prisoners sentenced
C. Prisoners sentenced
D. Prisoners sentenced
† Classes A., B., C., D.,

3.—(Judicial.)—Continued.

length of sentences.												5		
F.		G.		H.		I.				J.				
Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.		Total.		
						A. For life.		B. For a term.						
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	7	2	9
4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	2	...	197	25	222
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	14	...	14
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	..	..	...	..	4	...	4
4	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	..	2	...	222	27	249
3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	5	59
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	260	28	288
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
5	...	3	...	...	...	.	..	1		..	..	291	31	322
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	44	9	53
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	2	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.		...	24	2	26
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	8	6	14
2	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	142	31	173
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	..	7
5	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	172	37	209
3	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	32	5	37
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	9	2	11
2	1	1	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	139	19	158
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21
1	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	4	.	4
3	1	1	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	173	21	194
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	45	4	49
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	217	24	241
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1
8	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	231	24	255
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	43	1	44
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	15	154
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	6	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	1	...	1
9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	148	15	163
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	2	37

to simple imprisonment.
to rigorous imprisonment.
to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.
should be amalgamated for this total

C.—Prisons 4—Judicial—(for Convicts only.)

Showing the convicts admitted in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces, during the year 1885, who had been previously convicted.

1	2	3			†4									5			6						
Serial number.	Jails.	Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.									Ratio of column 4 D. to column 3.			Juvenile prisoners under 16 years of age (Section 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code.)						Serial number.
					A.		B.		C.		D.						A.			B.			
					Once.		Twice.		More than twice.		Total.						Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted.			
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
1	Nagpur ...	569	76	645	56	6	15	..	20	...	91	6	97	15·99	7·89	15·04	32	6	38	6	...	6	1
2	Jubbulpore ...	363	40	403	26	...	9	...	9	...	44	..	44	12·12	..	10 92	9	3	12	3	...	3	2
3	Raipur ...	699	132	831	75	5	12	7	21	1	108	13	121	15·45	9·85	14 56	9	...	9	...	...	...	3
	Total ...	1,631	248	1,879	157	11	36	7	50	1	243	19	262	14·90	7·66	13·89	50	9	59	9	..	9	
4	Saugor ...	484	69	553	20	3	10	1	6	...	36	4	40	7·44	5·80	7·23	1	1	2	...	...	..	4
5	Bhandara ...	279	40	319	20	...	5	1	4	...	29	1	30	10 39	2 50	9·40	7	2	9	1	..	1	5
6	Chanda ...	216	34	250	19	2	12	1	6	...	37	3	40	17·13	8·82	16 00	12	2	14	...	...	..	6
7	Wardha ...	222	27	219	27	1	5	...	3	...	35	1	36	15 77	3·70	14·46	5	2	7	1	...	1	7
8	Balaghat ...	291	31	322	20	...	7	..	4	1	31	1	32	10·65	3·23	9·94	3	3	6	...	...	...	8
9	Sironcha ..	24	2	26	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	8·33	...	7 69	2	...	2	...	...	...	9
10	Damoh ...	172	37	209	10	1	...	...	8	...	18	1	19	10·47	2 70	9·09	1	1	2	1	...	1	10
11	Seoni ...	173	21	194	8	3	5	1	3	...	16	4	20	9·25	19·05	10·31	3	1	4	1	...	1	11
12	Mandla ...	231	24	255	17	...	5	...	3	...	25	...	25	10·82	..	9·80	2	...	2	...	...	...	12
13	Chhindwara ...	148	15	163	12	3	4	...	3	...	19	3	22	12·84	20·00	13·50	2	2	4	...	...	...	13
14	Betul ..	153	15	168	8	3	...	...	3	...	11	3	14	7·19	20·00	8·33	5	...	5	1	...	1	14
15	Hoshangabad ...	367	23	390	9	1	8	...	10	1	27	2	29	7·36	8·70	7·44	11	1	12	1	...	1	15
16	Narsinghpur ...	325	23	348	13	1	1	..	5	...	19	1	20	5 85	4·35	5·75	5	1	6	...	...	...	16
17	Nimar ..	240	8	248	17	...	3	...	...	..	20	...	20	8·33	...	8 06	5	...	5	..	...	...	17
18	Sambalpur ..	526	64	590	35	...	13	4	6	...	54	4	58	10·27	6 25	9·83	10	6	16	1	...	1	18
19	Bilaspur ..	369	56	425	20	1	3	2	...	1	23	4	27	6·23	7·14	6·35	1	...	1	...	...	...	19
	Total ...	4,220	489	4,709	255	19	81	10	66	3	402	32	434	9·53	6·54	9·22	75	22	97	7	...	7	
	Grand Total ...	5,851	737	6,588	412	30	117	17	116	4	645	51	696	11·02	6·92	10·56	125	31	156	16	...	16	

†Column 4 should include figures under column 6.

C. Prisons 6.—Judicial—(for Convicts only.)

Showing the offences committed by the convicts and the punishments inflicted on them in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces, during the year 1885.

1	2	3		4		5						6												7	8	
						Breaches of Jail Rules.						Punishments inflicted.														
												A.		B—By Jail Officers.									C.			
														A.		B.		C.		D.		E.				
Serial number.	Jails.	Average number of convicts.		Criminal offences.		Smoking or having possession of forbidden articles.		Offences relating to work.		Other offences against prison discipline.		By Criminal Courts.		Solitary confinement.		Reduced diet.		Solitary confinement with reduced diet.		Corporal punishment.	Other punishments.		Total punishments.	Ratio of column 6 C. to column 3	Ratio of column 6 D. to the total number of other Jail punishments inflicted on male prisoners.	Serial number.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	M.	F.				
1	Nagpur ...	665·99	43·56	3	3	43	2	210	1	146	4	3	3	..	...	139	...	78	3	66	116	4	412	58 06	19·82	1
2	Jubbulpore ..	850·45	47·25	31	..	96	...	614	1	99	..	31	...	43	...	...	...	177	...	66	523	1	841	93 68	8·8[illegible]	2
3	Raipur ..	467·13	35 66	2	...	39	...	114	5	78	7	2	..	2	1	51	3	52	...	41	85	8	245	48 73	20·92	3
	Total ...	1983 57	126·47	36	3	178	2	938	7	323	11	36	3	45	1	190	3	307	3	173	724	13	1,498	70·99	13·67	
4	Saugor ...	110·21	13·05	...	...	2	...	27	...	51	19	..	...	8	2	...	..	49	17	21	2	...	99	80·30	35·59	4
5	Bhandara ...	58·52	5·79	...	..	2	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	.	3	..	2	...	...	28	43·54	7 69	5
6	Chanda ...	42·52	4·81	...	...	5	...	36	...	4	1	...	...	2	..	24	...	...	...	3	16	1	46	97·19	7·14	6
7	Wardha ...	42·20	2·81	...	...	...	...	35	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	3	..	16	...	4	14	..	37	82·20	12·12	7
8	Balaghat ...	35·77	3·17	...	..	5	...	21	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	3	17	...	27	69·34	12·50	9
9	Sironcha ..	5·49	0·41	...	.	1	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	50·85	...	9
10	Damoh ...	35·79	7·09	...	...	...	...	16	2	38	7	.	...	1	1	34	4	4	4	15	...	...	63	146·92	38·46	10
11	Seoni ...	46·73	3 80	...	...	4	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	8	...	...	..	...	...	3	..	...	11	21·77	37·50	11
12	Mandla ...	50·82	4 77	...	...	1	...	23	...	9	...	...	..	...	...	6	..	...	...	...	27	...	33	59·36	...	12
13	Chhindwara ...	45·89	2 09	...	..	3	...	·20	6	30	..		...	7	...	26	...	3	.	3	14	6	59	122·97	8·33	13
14	Betul ...	49·88	4·54	...	1	...	...	41	7	12	1	.	1	14	3	10	4	10	1	19	..	...	62	113·93	55·88	14
15	Hoshangabad ...	102 38	5·75	2	..	8	1	171	5	14	...	2	...	25	..	30	5	18	...	18	102	1	201	185 89	10·29	15
16	Narsinghpur ..	83 62	4·60	1	...	1	...	12	...	15	..	1	...	9	..	2	..	8	...	9	...	..	29	32·87	47·37	16
17	Nimar ...	63·17	1·69	...	...	...	...	19	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	11	...	6	1	...	20	30·84	42·86	17
18	Sambalpur ...	160·79	16·16	1	2	19	...	45	5	78	39	1	2	6	2	111	37	4	5	18	3	...	189	105·11	14 52	18
19	Bilaspur ...	77·14	8·60	...	..	2	...	32	3	10	34	...	...	7	6	34	26	...	5	3	...	.	81	94 47	7·32	19
	Total ...	1010·95	89 13	4	3	53	1	527	28	270	102	4	3	88	14	312	77	127	32	127	196	8	988	89 81	17 57	
	Grand Total ...	2994·52	215·60	40	6	231	3	1,465	35	593	113	40	6	133	15	502	80	434	35	300	920	21	2,486	77·41	15·08	

C. Prisons 7.—Judicial—(for Convicts only.)

Showing the state of Education of convicts imprisoned in and released from the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces for the year 1885.

1	2	3		4						5		6		7		8						9						
Serial number	Jails.	Number imprisoned during the year.		Of those in column 3 there were						Daily average number of convicts.		Daily average number under instruction.		Number released during the year who had been under instruction in Jail		Of those in column 7 there were when they entered jail						Of those in column 7 there were when they left jail.						Serial number.
				Unable to read or write.		Able to read or write a little.		Able to read or write well.								Unable to read and write		Able to read and write a little		Able to read and write well.		Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
1	Nagpur ..	569	76	502	76	41	..	26	...	665 99	43 56	11·23	...	27	3	23	3	2	...	2	...	23	2	3	...	2	...	1
2	Jubbulpore .	363	40	320	40	20	...	23	..	850·45	47 25	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	2
3	Raipur 14	699	132	689	131	6	...	4	1	467·13	35 66	..	..	..	..	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	3
	Total ..	1,631	248	1,511	247	67	...	53	1	1983·57	126·47	11·23	...	27	3	23	3	2	...	2	...	23	3	2	...	2	...	
4	Sangor ...	484	69	455	69	23	...	6	...	110·24	13·05	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	Bhandara ...	279	40	279	40	...	...	...	...	58 52	5·79	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
6	Chanda ...	216	34	207	34	9	...	...	...	42·52	4 81	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	6
7	Wardha ...	222	27	217	27	5	...	...	...	42·20	2·81	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	7
8	Balaghat ...	291	31	288	31	1	...	2	...	35 77	3 17	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
9	Sironcha ...	24	2	24	2	...	...	...	...	5·49	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
10	Damoh ...	172	37	165	37	4	...	3	...	35·79	7 09	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	Seoni ...	173	21	161	21	9	...	3	...	46·73	3 80	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	—	...	...	...	11
12	Mandla ...	231	24	226	24	3	..	2	...	50·82	4 77	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
13	Chhindwara ...	148	15	146	15	2	..		...	45 89	2·09	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	Betul ...	153	15	147	15	2	...	4	...	49 88	4 54		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
15	Hoshangabad ...	367	23	349	23	3	...	15	...	102·38	5·75	0·54	...		...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	15
16	Narsinghpur ...	325	23	278	23	40	...	7	...	83·62	4·60	...	..	... 6	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	16
17	Nimar ...	240	8	202	6	29	2	9	...	63 17	1·69	...	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	Sambalpur ...	526	64	525	64	...	...	1	...	160·79	16 16	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
19	Bilaspur ...	369	56	364	56	2	...	3	...	77·14	8·60	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
	Total ...	4,220	489	4,033	487	132	2	55	...	1010·95	89 13	0·544	...	6	...	6	...	..	...	..	.	...	...	6	...	...	...	
	Grand Total ...	5,851	737	5,544	734	199	2	108	1	2994·52	215 60	11·77	...	33	3	29	3	2	...	2	...	23	3	8	...	2	...	

C.—Prisons 10.—(Financial.)

Showing the expenditure in guarding and maintaining the prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces, during the year 1885, excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations or repairs.

1	2	3				4		5		6		7			8		9		10	11	
		Average number of prisoners.				Rations.		Establishment.		Police guard.		Hospital charges.			Clothing.		Contingencies.				
						A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	C	A	B	A	B			
Serial number.	Jails.	Convicts.	Under trial.	Civil.	Total.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength, excluding Civil prisoners.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Grand total expended.	Total cost per head of average strength.	Serial number.
						Rs.	Rs. a. p	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	
1	Nagpur ...	709·55	15·43	4·99	729·97	17,868	25 10 4	*18,763	25 11 3	2,766	3 12 7	1,780	2 7 0	55 4 8	2,713	3 13 2	3,912	5 5 8	47,802 0 0	65 7 9	1
2	Jubbulpore ...	897 70	7·74	4 06	909 50	21,290	23 8 3	†1,098	11 1 7	2,766	3 0 8	769	0 13 6	19 14 7	5,230	5 13 2	4,150	4 14 3	44,603 0 0	49 0 7	2
3	Raipur ...	502·79	16·41	2·74	521·94	9,127	17 9 3	7,530	14 6 10	1,491	2 13 8	624	1 3 2	24 9 6	2,841	5 10 4	4,244	8 2 1	25,857 0 0	49 8 11	3
	Total ...	2110·04	39 58	11 79	2161·41	48,285	22 7 5	36,331	16 13 5	7,023	3 13 11	3,173	1 7 5	32 15 10	10,784	5 1 9	12,606	5 13 3	1,18,262 0 0	54 11 5	
4	Saugor ...	123 29	12 05	1·74	137 08	1,798	13 4 6	3,359	24 7 0	840	6 2 0	63	0 7 4	21 5 8	433	3 8 2	370	2 11 2	6,854 0 0	50 0 0	4
5	Bhandara ...	64·31	5 66	1·20	71 17	1,113	15 14 11	1,881	27 7 6	633	8 14 3	6	0 1 4	5 4 2	110	1 11 4	699	9 11 1	4,436 0 0	62 5 3	5
6	Chanda ...	47·33	6·13	1·55	55·01	701	13 1 10	2,472	44 14 10	633	11 8 1	114	2 1 2	35 15 5	105	2 3 6	381	6 14 10	4,406 0 0	80 1 6	6
7	Wardha ...	45·01	5·45	2·68	53 12	637	12 9 11	2,004	37 11 7	633	11 11 0	21	0 6 3	25 0 0	185	3 7 7	566	10 10 5	4 046 0 0	76 2 8	7
8	Balaghat ...	38·94	4 33	0·64	43·91	614	14 3 0	1,884	42 14 5	633	14 6 8	3	0 1 1	10 5 6	135	3 7 5	194	4 6 8	3,463 0 0	78 13 10	8
9	Sironcha ...	5·90	1·40	0·11	7·41	160	21 14 8	480	64 12 5	507	68 6 8	4	0 8 8	36 5 9	27	4 9 3	83	11 1 0	1,261 0 0	170 2 9	9
10	Jamnah ...	42 88	2·59	0·24	45·71	627	13 12 7	2,119	46 5 8	633	13 13 7	38	0 13 4	57 9 3	83	1 15 0	210	4 9 7	3,710 0 0	81 2 7	10
11	Seoni ...	50 53	5·77	0 58	56·88	896	15 14 7	2,340	41 2 3	633	11 2 0	23	0 6 6	5 8 2	31	0 9 9	221	3 14 2	4,144 0 0	72 13 8	11
12	Mandla ...	55 59	3 17	0 41	59·17	1,058	18 0 0	1,885	31 13 0	633	10 11 2	54	0 14 8	57 7 2	129	2 5 1	281	4 6 6	4,020 0 0	67 15 0	12
13	Chhindwara ...	47 98	3·46	1·86	53·30	915	17 12 7	1,884	35 5 0	633	11 14 0	68	1 4 2	25 13 8	281	5 13 8	791	14 13 5	4,572 0 0	85 12 5	13
14	Betul ...	54·42	2·35	0·34	57 11	989	17 6 9	1,832	32 1 3	633	11 1 4	12	0 3 4	27 5 4	179	3 2 0	378	6 9 10	4,014 0 0	70 4 6	14
15	Hoshangabad ...	108·13	7·00	3 23	118·36	1,735	15 1 1	2,820	23 13 2	846	7 1 7	48	0 6 6	22 13 8	526	4 13 10	616	5 3 3	6,585 0 0	55 10 1	15
16	Narsinghpur ...	88 22	7 43	4 92	100 57	1,901	19 13 11	2,568	25 8 6	633	6 4 8	49	0 7 9	66 3 0	550	6 3 9	820	8 2 0	6,521 0 0	64 13 5	16
17	Nimar ...	64 86	3·67	2·02	70·55	1,598	23 5 1	2,184	30 15 3	633	8 15 6	15	0 3 5	5 9 10	399	6 0 2	344	4 12 7	5,164 0 0	73 3 1	17
18	Sambalpur ...	176 95	9 97	2·11	189 03	3,399	18 2 11	2,650	14 1 2	840	4 7 1	110	0 9 4	22 12 5	448	2 8 6	1,002	5 4 8	8,448 0 0	44 11 0	18
19	Bilaspur ...	85·74	7·90	1·51	95·15	1,297	13 13 7	1,872	19 10 9	633	6 10 5	28	0 4 8	9 13 1	432	5 0 7	171	1 12 9	4,433 0 0	46 9 5	19
	Total ...	1100·08	88·33	25·12	1213·53	19,438	16 5 8	34,228	28 3 0	10,626	8 12 0	656	0 8 7	5 2 2	4,035	3 10 8	7,097	5 13 6	76,077 0 0	62 11 0	
	Grand Total ...	3210·12	127·91	536·91	3374·94	67,723	20 4 7	70,619	20 14 9	17,646	5 3 7	3,829	1 2 1	29 15 10	14,819	4 3 8	19,703	5 13 5	1,94 339 0 0	57 9 4	

* Includes full pay of Superintendent.
† Exclusive of Superintendent's pay which is charged to School of Industry.

C.—Prisons 14.—(Financial.)

Showing the net cost of the prisoners in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces, during the year 1885.

1	2	3	4	5	*6	7	8		
Serial number.	Jails.	Cost of maintenance (column 10, Statement No. X.)	Average cost of maintenance per head (column 11, Statement X.)	Total cash earnings (column 11 of Statement XIII.)	Average cash earnings per head of average strength.	Net cost to Government (column 3 minus column 5.)	Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4 minus column 6.)	Serial number.	Remarks.
		Rs. a	Rs a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a	Rs. a.	Rs. a		
1	Nagpur	47,802 0	65 7	15,942 15	21 13	31,859 1	43 10	1	
2	Jubbulpore	44,603 0	49 0	18,450 13	20 4	26,152 3	28 8	2	
3	Raipur	25,857 0	49 8	5,462 7	10 7	20,394 9	39 1	3	
	Total ...	1,18,262 0	54 11	39,856 3	18 7	78,405 13	46 4		
4	Saugor	6,854 0	50 0	1,108 1	8 1	5,745 15	41 15	4	
5	Bhandara	4,436 0	62 5	1,115 3	15 10	3,320 13	46 11	5	
6	Chanda	4,406 0	80 1	338 15	6 2	4,067 1	73 15	6	
7	Wardha	4,046 0	76 2	646 3	12 2	3,399 13	64 0	7	
8	Balaghat	3,463 0	78 13	370 11	8 6	3,092 5	70 13	8	
9	Sironcha	1,261 0	170 2	.	.....	1,261 0	170 2	9	
10	Damoh	3,710 0	81 2	603 7	13 4	3,106 9	67 14	10	
11	Seoni	4,144 0	72 13	1,192 6	20 15	2,951 10	51 14	11	
12	Mandla	4,020 0	67 15	308 7	5 3	3,711 9	62 12	12	
13	Chhindwara	4,572 0	85 12	1,283 7	24 1	3,288 9	61 11	13	
14	Betul	4,014 0	70 4	271 0	4 12	3,743 0	65 8	14	
15	Hoshangabad	6,585 0	55 10	629 8	5 5	5,955 8	50 5	15	
16	Narsinghpur	6,521 0	64 13	298 4	2 15	6,222 12	61 14	16	
17	Nimar	5,164 0	73 3	456 10	6 7	4,707 6	66 12	17	
18	Sambalpur	8,448 0	44 11	.....	.....	8,448 0	44 11	18	
19	Bilaspur	4,433 0	46 9	722 0	7 9	3,711 0	39 1	19	
	Total ...	76,077 0	62 11	9,344 2 —1,142 9	6 12 Loss at Sambalpur	66,732 14	55 11		
	Grand Total ...	1,94,339 0	57 9	Balance 8,201 9 49,200 5 —1,142 9 Balance 48,057 12	14 3	1,45,138 11	43 6		

* To calculate the "Average cash earnings per head" for column 6 of this Statement, the "Total cash earnings" in column 5 should be divided by the total of column 3, Statement No. X.

C.—Prisons 15.—(Vital.)

Showing the sickness and mortality among prisoners of all classes in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Central Provinces, during the year 1885.

1	2		3			4			5			6		
Serial number.	Jails.		Number of prisoners that can be accommodated in the parts of the Jails devoted to convicts, under-trial and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1	Nagpur	Convicts	960	75	1,035	665·99	43 56	709·55	732	46	778	817	34	851
		Under trial	20	13	33	14 32	1 11	15 43	3	1	4	3	1	4
		Civil prisoners	18	12	30	4 47	0 52	4 99	7	1	8	..	...	...
2	Jubbulpore	Convicts	996	72	1,068	850 45	47 25	897 70	931	15	949	1,010	63	1,073
		Under trial	16	..	16	7 16	0 58	7 74	21	2	23	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	16		16	3 69	0 37	4 06	13	1	14	...	..	.
3	Raipur	Convicts	774	45	819	467 13	35 66	502 79	532	43	575	473	27	500
		Under trial	22	..	22	14 56	1 85	16 41	22	1	23	2	1	3
		Civil prisoners	26	...	26	2 74	...	2 74	8	...	8	..	...	...
	Total	Convicts	2,730	192	2,922	1983 57	126 47	2110 04	2,198	104	2,302	2,300	124	2,424
		Under trial	58	13	71	36 04	3 54	39 58	46	4	50	5	2	7
		Civil prisoners	60	12	72	10 90	0 89	11 79	28	2	30	..	...	...
4	Saugor	Convicts	166	32	198	110 24	13 05	123 29	132	16	148	70	15	85
		Under trial	18	...	18	11 42	0 63	12 05	27	...	27	3	1	4
		Civil prisoners	18	.	18	1 64	0 10	1 74	1	.	1	..	...	...
5	Bhandara	Convicts	57	10	67	58 52	5 79	64 31	114	13	127	25	...	25
		Under trial	9	..	9	4 92	0 74	5 66	16	2	18	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners	...	..	...	1 20	.	1 20	3	...	3		...	...
6	Chanda	Convicts	77	10	87	42 52	4 81	47 33	68	9	77	63	4	67
		Under trial	6	...	6	5 87	0 26	6 13	22	2	24	3	...	3
		Civil prisoners	6	..	6	1 55		1 55	5	...	5	...	...	...
7	Wardha	Convicts	60	8	68	42 20	2 81	45 01	55	7	62	25	...	25
		Under trial	8	...	8	4 80	0 65	5 45	12	3	15	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners	..	..	.	2 64	0 02	2 66	9	1	10	.	...	...
8	Balaghat	Convicts	40	9	49	35 77	3 17	38 94	72	9	81	12	...	12
		Under trial	9	..	9	3 94	0 39	4 33	13	2	15	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners	9	.	9	0 55	0 09	0 64	2	1	3	...	...	...
9	Sironcha	Convicts	31	6	40	5 49	0 41	5 90	12	1	13	5	1	6
		Under trial	11	...	11	1 39	0 01	1 40	5	1	6	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners	...	...	..	0 11	..	0 11	1	..	1	...	...	...
10	Damoh	Convicts	62	16	78	35 79	7 09	42 88	49	8	57	9	1	10
		Under trial	10	...	10	2 35	0 24	2 59	9	2	11	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	...	0 24	.	0 24	1	...	1	...	...	...
11	Seoni	Convicts	112	16	128	46 73	3 80	50 53	66	5	71	133	22	155
		Under trial	18	...	18	5 24	0 53	5 77	9	1	10	..	...	...
		Civil prisoners	4	...	4	0 58	.	0 58	2	...	2	.	...	...
12	Mandla	Convicts	62	8	70	50 82	4 77	55 59	65	5	70	40	...	40
		Under trial	8	4	12	3 10	0 07	3 17	6	2	8	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners	4	4	8	0 41	...	0 41	2	..	2	...	...	...
13	Chhindwara	Convicts	105	10	115	45 89	2 09	47 98	60	...	60	29	2	31
		Under trial	14	...	14	3 12	0 34	3 46	9	1	10	2	...	2
		Civil prisoners	6	...	6	1 84	0 02	1 86	4	...	4	...	..	...
14	Betul	Convicts	113	17	130	49 88	4 54	54 42	61	5	66	57	2	59
		Under trial	17	...	17	2 34	0 01	2 35	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners	4	...	4	0 34	...	0 34	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Hoshangabad	Convicts	144	19	163	102 38	5 75	108 13	122	5	127	35	4	39
		Under trial	8	...	8	6 81	0 19	7 00	11	2	16	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	10	...	10	3 19	0 04	3 23	4	1	5	...	...	...
16	Narsinghpur	Convicts	130	16	146	83 62	4 60	88 22	108	4	112	18	2	20
		Under trial	8	..	8	7 34	0 09	7 43	16	1	17	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners	6	...	6	4 66	0 26	4 92	2	1	3	...	...	...
17	Nimar	Convicts	85	16	101	63 17	1 69	64 86	76	3	79	63	...	63
		Under trial	18	..	18	3 35	0 32	3 67	14	2	16	2	...	2
		Civil prisoners	4	...	4	1 67	0 35	2 02	5	1	6	...	...	...
18	Sambalpur	Convicts	173	27	200	160 79	16 16	176 95	208	8	216	83	14	97
		Under trial	12	...	12	9 28	0 69	9 97	12	1	13	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners	10	..	10	2 07	0 04	2 11	2	...	2	...	...	...
19	Bilaspur	Convicts	72	16	88	77 14	8 60	85 74	118	19	137	126	1	127
		Under trial	...	...	...	7 41	0 49	7 90	29	13	42	2	...	2
		Civil prisoners	4	...	4	1 51	...	1 51	5	...	5	...	...	...
	Total	Convicts	1,492	236	1,728	1010 95	89 13	1100 08	1,386	117	1,503	793	68	861
		Under trial	174	4	178	82 68	5 65	88 33	213	35	248	20	1	21
		Civil prisoners	85	4	89	24 20	0 92	25 12	48	5	53	...	...	...
	Grand Total	Convicts	4,222	428	4,650	2994 52	215 60	3210 12	3,584	221	3,805	3,093	192	3,285
		Under trial	232	17	249	118 72	9 19	127 91	259	39	298	25	3	28
		Civil prisoners	145	16	161	35 10	1 81	36 91	76	7	83	...	...	...

Serial number.	Jails.		7 Daily average number of sick.			8 Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			9 Deaths from fevers.			10 Deaths from bowel complaints.		
			M.	F	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1	Nagpur	Convicts	31 01	1 12	32·13	46	3	49	1	...	1	31	2	33
		Under trial	0 04	0 02	0 06	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Jubbulpore	Convicts	36 93	1 69	38 62	83	3	86	2	...	2	24	1	25
		Under trial	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Raipur	Convicts	23 43	1 33	24 76	70	7	77	1	...	1	11	3	14
		Under trial	0 37	0 24	0 61	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	Convicts	91 37	4 14	95 51	199	13	212	4	...	4	66	6	72
		Under trial	0 41	0 26	0 67	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Civil prisoners	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Saugor	Convicts	2 67	0 20	2 87	7	1	8	3	...	3	4	1	5
		Under trial	0 06	0 02	0 08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	.	..	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Bhandara	Convicts	1 12	...	1 12	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Under trial	0 02	—	0 02	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Civil prisoners		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Chanda	Convicts	3 03	0 11	3 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Under trial	0 03	...	0 04	..	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...
		Civil prisoners	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
7	Wardha	Convicts	0 79	...	0 79	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Under trial	0 05	...	0 05	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
8	Balaghat	Convicts	0 23	...	0 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Under trial	0 06	...	0 06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	.	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Sironcha	Convicts	0 07	0 02	0 09	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
		Under trial	0 02	...	0 02	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	..		.	...	...	...	..	...	...	—	...	...
10	Damoh	Convicts	0 64	0 02	0 66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Under trial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
11	Seoni	Convicts	3 01	1 16	4 17	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Under trial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Mandla	Convicts	0 91	...	0 91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Under trial	0 03	...	0 03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
13	Chhindwara	Convicts	2 49	0 10	2 59	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Under trial	0 04	...	0 04	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	..
		Civil prisoners	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Betul	Convicts	1 35	0 04	1 39	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Under trial	0 01	...	0 01	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
15	Hoshangabad	Convicts	2 03	0 07	2 10	5	...	5	1	...	1	3	...	3
		Under trial	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
16	Narsinghpur	Convicts	0 67	0 05	0 72	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Under trial	0 02	...	0 02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Nimar	Convicts	2 64	...	2 64	5	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	3
		Under trial	0 03	...	0 03	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Sambalpur	Convicts	3 95	0 85	4 80	1	4	5	1	...	1	...	2	2
		Under trial	0 03	...	0 03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Bilaspur	Convicts	2 72	0 04	2 76	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Under trial	0 09	...	0 09	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	Convicts	28 32	2 66	30 98	29	7	36	7	...	7	12	3	15
		Under trial	0 49	0 02	0 51	5	...	5	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Civil prisoners	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total	Convicts	119 69	6 80	126 49	228	20	248	11	...	11	78	9	87
		Under trial	0 90	0 28	1 18	6	1	7	2	...	2	1	...	...
		Civil prisoners	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...

11 (Vital)—Continued.

11			12															13
			* Ratio per *mille* of average strength.															
			A			B			C			D			E			
Deaths from cholera.			Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average number sick.			Of deaths from cholera.			Of deaths from other causes.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.			Serial number.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
			1226·75	780·53	1199·35	46·56	25·71	45·28	...	...	...	69·07	68·87	69·06	69·07	68·87	69·06	1
			209 50	900 90	259 24	2 79	18 02	3 89	...	...	...	69 83	...	64 81	69 83	..	64 81	
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			1012 57	757 15	994 45	50 15	37 30	49 25	62 08	112 17	65 63	87 77	84 13	87 50	149 85	196 30	153 15	3
29	4	33	137 36	540 54	182 82	25 41	129 73	37 17	...	540 54	60 91	...	...	...	...	540 54	60 91	
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29	4	33	1159 53	980 47	1148 79	46 06	32 74	45 26	14 62	31 63	15 64	85 70	71 16	84 83	100 32	102 70	100 47	
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			634 98	1149 14	689 43	21 22	15 33	23 27	...	...	...	63 50	76 62	64 89	63 50	76 62	64 89	4
			262 70	1587 30	331 97	5 25	31 74	6 63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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			203 25	...	176 68	4 06	...	3 53	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	
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			592 42	...	555 43	18 72	...	17 55	...	...	.	208 33	...	183 49	208 33	...	183 49	7
			208 33	...	183 49	10 42	...	9 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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			335 47	...	308 17	6 43	...	5 91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
			253 81	...	230 95	15 23	...	13 86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
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			322 58	...	315 46	9 68	...	9 46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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			641 03	...	578 03	12 82	...	11 56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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			1142 74	440 53	1084 16	27 06	8 81	25 54	...	...	...	427 35	...	425 53	427 35	...	425 53	
			427 35	...	425 53	4 27	...	4 26	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
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			341 86	695 65	360 68	19 83	12 17	19 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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			215 26	434 78	226 71	8 01	10 81	8 16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			135 96	...	134 59	2 72	...	2 69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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			997 31	...	971 01	41 79	...	40 70	...	...	...	298 50	...	272 48	298 50	...	272 48	
			597 01	...	544 96	8 95	...	8 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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			516 20	866 34	54 818	24 57	52 59	27 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
			107 76	...	100 30	3 23	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
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			1633 39	116 28	1481 22	35 26	4 65	32 19	...	...	...	134 95	...	126 58	134 95	...	126 58	
			269 90	...	253 16	12 16	...	11 39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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			784 39	762 93	782 67	28 01	29 84	28 16	...	...	...	28 69	78 54	32 72	28 69	78 54	32 72	
			241 90	176 99	237 74	5 93	8 54	5 77	...	...	...	60 47	...	56 60	60 47	...	56 60	
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29	4	33	1032 89	890 54	1023 33	39 97	31 53	39 40	9 68	18 55	10 28	66 45	74 21	66 98	76 14	92 81	77 26	
...	1	1	210 58	396 44	218 90	7 58	30 47	9 23	...	108 81	7 82	50 54	...	46 90	50 54	108 81	54 73	
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Part I.—Return of Cognizable crime.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases investigated by Police to cases reported.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of offence by public &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquility, Safety and Justice.*							
2	131 to 136, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps and Government notes	69	...	2	2	59	39	93·
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	5	...	...	...	5	2	100·
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	79	...	11	...	74	67	92·
6	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly	62	...	...	1	55	43	74·
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	15	...	2	2	17	17	94·
		Total	230	...	15	5	210	168	88·
		Class II.—*Serious offences against the Person.*							
8	302, 303, 396	Murder by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		Murder by dacoits	1	...	...	..	1	...	100·
10		Murder by robbers	17	...	...	..	7	3	82·
11		Murder by poison	4	...	1	...	4	2	100·
12		Other murders	96	...	4	14	68	34	96·
13	307	Attempts at murder	22	...	...	3	19	17	100·
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	20	...	...	...	13	10	100·
15	376	Rape	81	...	2	2	45	20	84·
16	377	Unnatural offences	25	...	1	1	17	8	85·
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	26		...	1	21	18	100·
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	154	1	2	1	127	92	94·
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	6	..	...	...	5	4	100·
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	253	2	4	7	211	169	98·
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	9	...	...	...	5	3	100·
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	6	...	...	...	5	1	100
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	136	...	2	3	108	78	83.
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	20	...	...	1	15	6	75·
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	15	...	...	...	11	2	53·
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution	3	...	...	...	2	1	100·
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	247	5	2	5	169	107	84·
29	304 A. 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	9	...	...	...	7	4	100·
		Total	1,150	8	18	38	860	579	89·
		Class III.—*Serious offences against person and property or against property only.*							
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	24	...	1	...	5	3	96·
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt by poisonous or stupefying drugs	2	...	1	...	1	1	100·
		Robbery with hurt by other means	13	...	..	...	3	3	76·
33	392, 393	Robbery in a dwelling house	13	...	...	...	2	1	92·
		Robbery on the high way between sunset and sunrise	21	...	1	...	14	5	91·
		Robbery other robberies	55	...	...	...	21	12	85·
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	241	13	1	3	56	29	77·
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	84	2	2	..	42	22	84·
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt.	4,388	441	157	27	1,316	1,099	71·
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	69	2	...	..	54	40	88·
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves	1	...	...	...	1	...	100·
		Total	4,911	458	163	30	1,515	1,215	73·

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Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14.						Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C.		Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.
	See note.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion, in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	a Ending in conviction.	b Ending in acquittal or discharge.	c Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	a When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	b When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.			Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.					
11	12	13	14			15	16	17	18	18A.		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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66	65	1	...	37	18	2	56	67	2	...	1	6	...	67	1	71	1	7	10	66
40	5	...	..	2	3	...	40	40	...	...	...		...	5	...	5	...	...	...	5
90	82	1	...	67	6	..	81	92	...	...	..	1	2	78	7	88	2	1	1	85
78	43	2	1	34	7	2	74	83	1	...	4	9	...	461	173	643	...	8	2	635
100	16	...	...	14	...	1	87	100	1	1	..	2	...	23	1	26	.	1	4	25
80	211	4	1	154	31	5	71	82	4	1	5	18	2	634	182	836	3	17	3	816
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43	14	...	...	3	4	5	21	42	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	...	3	14	18
56	4	1	...	2	2	...	40	50	2	...	1	...	...	9	1	10	...	3	33	7
50	96	...	...	29	28	11	30	51	8	...	1	22	...	152	2	176	2	22	14	149
89	22	...	..	16	2	2	73	89	...	...	...	3	...	32	...	35	2	2	6	30
77	20	...	...	10	3	3	50	77	4	...	...	...	...	33	1	34	...	2	6	31
44	70	...	...	19	20	1	27	49	22	...	...	2	...	62	5	69	...	8	13	61
47	22	...	...	7	9	...	32	44	5	...	...	1	...	20	...	21	..	...	...	21
38	24	1	1	17	3	...	65	85	1	...	..	1	...	29	2	32	..	3	10	29
72	147	...	...	92	35	3	63	72	7	1	...	1	...	149	...	150	4	10	7	134
80	6	...	...	4	1	...	67	80	...	..	...	...	...	21	..	21	...	..	...	21
80	239	1	...	162	38	9	67	81	9	...	2	19	...	312	23	354	...	8	3	339
60	9	...	...	3	2	...	33	60	4	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	2	22	7
20	6	...	...	1	4	...	17	20	1	...	...	..	...	24	5	29	...	2	8	27
[illegible]	113	2	..	73	23	1	68	76	11	2	...	3	...	132	27	162	...	3	2	158
[illegible]	12	3	...	5	5	...	33	50	1	2	...	1	...	20	18	39	5	3	15	30
18	8	...	...	4	6	...	12	14	1	1	...	..	..	22	24	46	...	7	32	39
50	3	...	...	1	1	...	33	50	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	3
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68	197	11	...	95	58	1	46	62	24	5	..	5	...	117	38	160	...	6	3	250
57	9	...	...	4	3	1	44	57	1	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	...	3	23	10
67	1,022	19	1	544	248	37	52	69	101	11	4	58	...	1,284	146	1,488	15	87	7	1,366
60	34	...	...	3	2	...	12	60	5	...	...	7	...	40	...	47	15	4	10	28
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100	10	...	...	3	...	...	30	100	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	2	29	5
50	12	...	...	1	1	...	8	50	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	8	73	3
36	29	...	...	5	7	...	25	42	2	...	...	...	...	25	3	28	...	1	4	27
57	47	...	...	12	8	...	26	60	24	...	1	...	...	44	...	44	...	10	23	34
52	181	5	...	29	24	3	16	55	11	...	1	4	...	75	6	85	1	8	11	75
52	68	2	2	22	19	2	31	54	9	...	4	1	...	64	1	66	...	3	5	63
84	2,242	1	...	1,090	217	36	34	83	92	4	2	46	3	1,933	14	1,996	17	91	5	1,878
74	58	3	...	40	11	...	66	78	3	3	...	...	...	87	8	95	...	2	2	93
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16	3,666	11	2	1,206	290	41	33	81	148	7	8	58	3	2,298	32	2,391	34	130	6	2,216

Part I.—Return of Cognizable crimes

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of crime.	Reported to have been committed during the year, whether taken up by Magistrates direct or by the Police, and including all false accusations of cognizable crimes.	Number of reported cases in column 4 not investigated under Section 157, Criminal Procedure Code.	Reported to have been committed in previous years and brought under enquiry during the year.	Cases pending before the Courts from previous year.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 decided.	Number of cases in columns 4, 6 and 7 ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases in which conviction was obtained by Police to cases [illegible]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Class IV.—*Minor offences against the Person.*							
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ..	126	1	4	...	83	31	[illegible]
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ..	31	..	...	...	20	16	[illegible]
42	374 ...	Compulsory labour ...	4	...	...	...	4	2	[illegible]
		Total ...	161	1	4	...	107	48	[illegible]
		Class V.—*Minor offences against Property.*							
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking ..	351	65	3 23	2	202	149	[illegible]
44	379, to 382 ...	Theft ... of cattle ...	766	4		15	582	490	[illegible]
		... ordinary ...	9,068	780	221	62	3,950	3,162	[illegible]
45	406 to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust ...	276	1	7	3	191	128	[illegible]
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property ...	230	...	5	6	223	159	[illegible]
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house trespass ...	991	42	10	...	709	382	[illegible]
48	461, 462 ...	Breaking closed receptacle ...	21	13	...	...	3	3	[illegible]
		Total ...	11,703	905	269	88	5,860	4,473	[illegible]
		Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*							
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion ...	9	...	...	...	3	2	[illegible]
50	Chapter VIII. (B) C. P. C., and Act IX. of 1874 ..	Vagrancy and bad character ...	218	...	...	21	190	151	[illegible]
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified ...	Offences against Gambling Act ...	46	...	2	3	49	[illegible]	[illegible]
52		Excise Laws ...	548	...	...	7	516	[illegible]	[illegible]
53		Opium Act ...	354	..	2	[illegible]	331	246	[illegible]
54		Railway Laws ...	31	...	...	...	27	25	[illegible]
55		Salt and Custom Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
56		Arms Act ...	39	...	...	...	32	30	[illegible]
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291, to 294, Section 34 of Act V. of 1861, and any other Municipal or local laws ...	Public and local nuisances ...	1,822	...	7	14	1,781	1,689	[illegible]
		Total ...	3,067	..	11	51	2,929	2,621	[illegible]
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police ...	Forest Act ...	287	...	...	1	263	236	[illegible]
		Breach of Post office Act ...	2	...	...	...	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Stamp Act ...	11	...	...	...	11	11	[illegible]
		Army Regulation Act ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	[illegible]
		Cantonment Act ...	32	...	...	...	32	29	[illegible]
		Total ...	333	...	...	1	309	276	[illegible]
		Grand Total ...	21,555	1,372	480	213	11,790	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Cases.												Persons.								
Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Investigated by Police.			Number of cases in columns 12 to 14.			Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases investigated.	Percentage of Police cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Number of cases declared by Magistrate to be false and never to have occurred.	Cases disposed of under Section 247, C. P. C.		Pending at the end of last year.	Received by transfer.	Number arrested or appeared on other process during the year.		Total of columns 19 to 22.	Died, escaped, or transferred without being brought before a Magistrate for trial.	Released without being brought before a Magistrate.	Percentage of persons released in Police cases without being brought before a Magistrate to persons arrested by Police.	Number actually brought before a Magistrate for trial.
	Suo motu.	By order of Magistrate on complaint, or of his own motion in which no previous information was given to the Police.	By order of Magistrate after Police refused to enquire.	a. Ending in conviction.	b. Ending in acquittal or discharge.	c. Pending at close of year before Magistrate or Sessions Court.				a. When accused has appeared before a Magistrate.	b. When accused has not appeared before a Magistrate.			Arrested by Police.	Appearing under order of Magistrate.					
11	12	13	14	15			16	17	18	18A.		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
37	64	9	...	23	28	3	31	45	6	4	8	1	..	104	84	189	...	3	3	185
65	27	...	...	13	7	1	48	65	1	...	...	1	..	26	...	27	...	..	...	27
50	3	...	...	2	1	...	67	67	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	5	...	..	...	5
43	94	9	...	38	36	4	37	51	7	4	9	2	...	134	85	221	...	3	2	217
74	257	...	3	148	50	3	57	75	16	2	...	4	...	216	4	224	...	11	5	213
84	735	1	...	485	84	23	66	85	18	1	...	19	13	1,101	9	1,142	53	42	4	1,035
80	7,276	18	6	3,129	764	61	43	80	308	6	41	97	5	5,654	149	5,905	26	271	5	5,569
67	197	13	...	117	40	...	56	75	7	...	5	3	..	189	47	239	2	12	6	224
71	230	5	...	155	66	3	66	70	8	1	...	7	1	279	29	316	2	9	3	303
54	401	65	4	255	86	4	54	75	36	52	130	3	...	640	788	1,431	...	19	3	1,412
100	6	...	...	3	...	...	50	100	...	...	...	..	..	5	...	5	...	...	...	5
76	9,102	102	13	4,392	1,090	94	47	80	453	62	179	133	19	8,081	1,026	9,262	83	364	5	8,761
67	7	1	...	2	1	...	25	66	1	...	2	..	..	11	...	11	...	4	36	7
79	205	2	...	146	38	12	71	79	15	10	...	18	..	247	18	283	1	26	11	244
73	48	...	...	33	13	2	69	72	...	...	...	37	..	316	2	355	1	1	0·32	353
86	460	8	...	385	57	1	82	87	8	6	...	8	1	561	109	679	1	20	4	657
74	335	2	...	235	77	9	70	75	6	1	...	7	...	418	21	446	...	9	2	434
93	22	1	...	19	1	...	83	95	...	...	...	...	..	22	10	32	...	..	...	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	33	...	...	26	2	...	79	93	3	1	...	..	..	43	6	49	...	2	5	47
95	1,759	19	...	1,633	123	1	92	93	26	7	1	21	..	2,022	62	2,105	1	8	0·40	2,096
89	2,869	33	...	2,479	312	25	85	89	59	25	3	91	1	3,640	228	3,960	4	70	2	3,870
89	61	12	...	60	8	...	82	88	2	...	...	1	...	126	598	725	...	12	9	713
...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	4	...	1	...	3
100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	14	14	...	...	...	14
100	1	...	...	1	...	...	100	100	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
91	27	5	...	29	3	...	91	91	2	...	...	...	...	33	5	38	...	...	...	38
19	91	17	...	90	13	...	83	8	4	...	...	1	...	161	617	782	...	13	8	769
80	17,055	195	17	8,803	2,023	206	51	81	776	110	208	361	25	16,238	2,316	18,940	139	684	4	18,015

PART I.—Return of Cognizable crime

Serial number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of crime.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct. By Magistrate.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct. By Sessions or High Court.	Per
			28	29	30	31	
1	115	Abetment of offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	
	117	Abetting commission of offences by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	
		Total	...	...	...	...	
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquility, Safety and Justice.*					
2	131, 136, 138	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	
3	231 to 263, 467 and 471	Offences relating to coin, stamps, and Government notes	20	1	43	...	
4	212 to 216	Harbouring an offender	2	...	2	...	
5	224 to 226	Other offences against public justice	16	...	69	..	
6	143 to 153, 157, 158	Rioting or unlawful assembly	148	11	439	...	
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier	1	...	22	...	
		Total	188	12	575	...	
		CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*					
8	302, 303, 396	Murder by thugs	...	...	...	...	
9		Murder „ dacoits	...	1	...	...	
10		Murder „ robbers	3	6	...		3
11		Murder „ poison	4	...	...		3
12		Other murders	29	50	...		48
13	307	Attempt at murder	5	...	10		12
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	10	5	6		4
15	376	Rape	38	...	20	...	
16	377	Unnatural offences	13	...	8	...	
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	9	...	20	...	
18	305, 306, 309	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	41	...	92	...	
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	5	2	14	...	
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt	106	...	217		8
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	3	...	4	...	
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	20	4	3	...	
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	60	...	95	...	
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	16	...	14	...	
25	346 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	32	2	5	...	
26	372, 373	Selling, letting or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution	2	...	1	...	
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	
28	353, 354, 356, 357	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine	114	...	35	...	
29	304 A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	3	...	6	..	
		Total	513	70	650	78	
		CLASS III.—*Serious offences against person and Property or against Property only.*					
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	10	...	17		1
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt by poisonous or stupefying drugs	1	...	2	...	
		Robbery with hurt by other means	...	...	2		3
33	392, 393	Robbery in a dwelling house	2	...	1	...	
		Robbery on the highway between sunset and sunrise	19	...	8	...	
		Robbery other robberies	15	2	17	...	
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440	Serious mischief and cognate offences	38	...	33		1
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	27	...	34	...	
36	454, 455, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	415	1	1,385		6
37	449 to 452	House trespass with a view to commit an offence or having made preparation for hurt	29	...	64	...	
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...	
39	411, 400, 401	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves	7	...	...	...	
		Total	563	3	1,563		11

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Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, e. g., died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearance before a Magistrate: In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Property. Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
43	64	66	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
67	86	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
337	73	73	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	91	92	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
471	74	74	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	92	...	
3	14	17	...	...	...	3	3	11	7	64	724	384	53·	
3	33	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
48	32	83	5	3	...	8	9	7	6	86	281	81	29·	
22	69	73	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	823	...	...	
10	30	33	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	32	36	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	40	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	66	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
93	62	69	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	67	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
217	70	69	...	...	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	44	57	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	23	...	...	
3	12	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
93	70	71	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	40	67	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	18	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	33	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
124	57	58	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	46	60	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
699	54	57	6	6	14	32	17	20	16	80	1,851	557	30·	
18	45	64	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	32	7,435	380	5·	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	50	67	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	50	80	50	62·	
5	71	100	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	27	2,585	271	10·	
1	9	33	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	15	615	2	0·33	
8	32	33	...	...	...	...	...	17	8	47	1,187	82	7·	
17	39	50	...	...	...	...	...	32	13	59	835	382	46·	
32	44	48	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	53	55	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,388	70	74	7	10	...	64	...	3,237	1,488	46	2,85,755	77,720	25·	
64	74	75	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	100	9	7	78·	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,570	68	72	8	11	...	68	...	3,331	1,528	46	2,98,501	78,894	26·	

PART I.—Return of Cognizable crime

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of crime.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Magistrate.	Acquitted or discharged after appearance before a Magistrate. By Sessions or High Court.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct) By Magistrate.	Finally convicted (including persons ordered to give security for good conduct) By Sessions or High Court.
			28	29	30	31
	CLASS IV.—	*Minor offences against the Person.*				
40	341, to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	110	...	65	...
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	12	...	14	...
42	374 ..	Compulsory labour ...	2	...	3	...
		Total ...	130	...	82	...
	CLASS V.—	*Minor offences against Property.*				
43	453, 456 ...	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	55	...	154	...
44	379, to 382 ...	Theft ... of cattle ...	170	1	809	...
		Theft ... ordinary ..	1,270	4	4,226	...
45	406, to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust ...	82	...	142	...
46	411, 414 ...	Receiving stolen property ..	99	1	198	...
47	447, 448 ...	Criminal or house-trespass ...	783	...	621	...
48	461, 462 ..	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	5	...
		Total ...	2,459	6	6,155	...
	CLASS VI—	*Other offences not specified above.*				
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion ...	3	...	4	...
50	Chapter VIII. (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874 ...	Vagrancy and bad character ...	85	...	153	...
51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56	Cognizable offence under the Act specified ...	Offences against Gambling Act ...	105	8	217	...
		Excise Laws ...	103	...	552	...
		Opium Act ...	117	...	305	...
		Railway Laws ...	3	...	28	...
		Salt and Custom Laws ...	...	...	...	...
		Arms Act ...	13	...	34	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861 and any other Municipal or local laws ...	Public and local nuisances ...	157	...	1,936	...
		Total ...	586	8	3,279	[illegible]
58	Other special and local laws cognizable by Police ...	Forest Act ...	71	...	642	...
		Branch of Post Office Act ...	3	...	...	...
		Stamp Act ...	1	...	12	...
		Army Regulation Act ...	...	...	1	...
		Cantonment Act ...	3	...	35	...
		Total ...	78	...	690	...
		Grand Total ...	4,517	99	12,944	89

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sons.								Pro[illegible]y.						
Number of persons shown in columns 30 and 31 who were sent up by the Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons arrested by Police.	Percentage of persons convicted in Police cases to persons sent up for trial.	Otherwise disposed of, *e. g.* died, transferred, admitted as approvers, &c., after commencement of trial.	Number pending at end of year. Before appearence before a Magistrate. In custody of Police.	On bail.	Under trial before Magistrate.	Committed to Sessions.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was lost.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property lost.	Remarks.
32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
48	46	47	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	54	52	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
3	75	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
65	48	49	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
154	71	74	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
808	73	79	10	12	...	45	...	731	688	94	20,435	19,384	95	
4,188	74	77	2	39	...	67	...	8,627	4,535	53	1,53,308	47,627	31	
134	71	76	...	1	...	...	..	208	146	70	13,366	8,167	61	
193	69	70	1	2	...	4	...	22	59	Excess 268	276	1,743	Excess 632	
424	66	68	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5,906	73	71	16	54	...	125	...	9,588	5,428	57	1,87,385	76,921	41	
4	36	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
151	61	67	...	12	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
217	69	62	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
483	85	88	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
296	71	72	2	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	95	95	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
30	70	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,896	94	93	2	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
3,098	85	85	5	13	3	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
103	82	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	100	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
30	91	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
184	82	88	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11,943	74	76	36	85	17	313	17	12,939	6,972	54	4,87,737	1,56,372	32	

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PART II.—Return of Non-cognizable crim..

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases. Average institutions of five preceding years.	Cases. Instituted by complaint during the year.	Cases. Taken up by Magistrate of his own motion.	Cases. Total of columns 5 and 6.	Cases. Number of cases in column 7 in which the police were employed to make enquiry.	Cases. Number of cases in which process issued.	Persons. Number of persons against whom process issued.	Persons. Actually appeared before the Courts, including pending from last year.	Persons. Discharged after appearance.	Persons. Acquitted. By Magistrate.	Persons. Acquitted. By High or Sessions Court.	Persons. Convicted. By Magistrate.	Persons. Convicted. By High or Sessions Court.	Persons. Waiting trial at close of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	115 ...	Abetment of offence not committed, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117 ...	Abetting commission of offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c*															
2	121 to 130, 505 ..	Offences against the State ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	137 ...	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 227, 228 ...	Offences against public justice ...	10·36	152	68	220	41	198	345	348	21	129	...	197	...	2
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223 ...	Offences by public servants ...	1·17	22	5	27	6	22	27	29	8	6	...	15	...	...
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424...	False evidence, false complaints and claims and fraudulent deeds and dispossession of property ...	3·16	61	10	71	18	60	73	72	13	23	...	32	...	4
7	465 to 477 ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents ...	2·05	10	6	16	1	14	25	25	9	5	...	11	...	...
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures...	4·02	64	4	68	39	63	72	69	12	9	...	54	...	1
9	482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks ..	...	5	5	10	...	5	15	15	...	4	...	11	...	...
10	149,154 to 156,160...	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray, ...	3·82	39	4	43	13	42	184	193	7	30	...	156	...	...
		Total ...	4·9	353	102	455	118	404	741	751	70	206	...	476	...	7
	CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*															
11	312 to 316 ..	Causing miscarriage ...	6	1	...	1	...	1	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
12	370 ...	Buying or disposing of slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	6	1	...	1	...	1	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
	CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*															
13	384 to 389 ...	—Extortion ...	2·27	57	6	63	15	48	69	68	25	17	...	24	...	...
	CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*															
14	345 ...	Wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force ...	119·81	3,635	1,128	4,763	309	3,799	6,920	6,614	820	3,494	...	2,271	...	27
16	334 ..	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation ...	2·29	5	2	7	1	7	11	11	...	...	...	11	...	...
17	323 ...	Voluntarily causing hurt ...	41·90	1,470	114	1,584	221	1,377	2,750	2,759	742	983	4	983	1	45
		Total ...	54·67	5,110	1,244	6,354	531	5,183	9,681	9,384	1,562	4,477	4	3,265	1	72

		Class V.—*Minor offences against property.*														
18	417 to 420	Cheating	8·89	128	20	148	20	106	146	161	64	40	...	60	...	1
19	403, 404	Criminal misappropriation of property	4·92	138	25	163	76	118	158	177	22	34	...	119	...	1
20	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servants, bankers, &c.	1·5	37	4	41	12	37	58	41	11	3	...	25	1	1
21	426, 427, 443	Mischief (simple)	5·44	168	12	180	60	97	548	580	20	252	...	308	...	...
		Total	3 82	471	61	532	168	358	910	959	117	329	...	512	1	3
		Class VI.—*Other offences not specified above.*														
22	298	Offences against religion	·6	5	...	5	2	3	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
23	490 to 492	Criminal breach of contract of service	1·4	1	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
24	493 to 498	Offences relating to marriage	9 03	289	33	322	21	257	363	332	152	105	...	71	...	8
25	500 to 502	Defamation	8·56	309	50	359	38	217	315	312	86	141	...	85	...	...
26	504, 506 to 510	Intimidation and insult	26 45	388	93	481	33	331	546	527	214	150	...	144	...	10
27	271 to 276, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290	Public and local nuisances	1 19	59	12	71	33	69	91	97	3	17	...	79	...	8
28	291A.	Keeping a lottery office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Offences under Chapter VIIIA. C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction	3·2	61	...	61	...	61	134	135	17	35	..	79	...	4
30	Offences under Chapter X. C.P.C.	Public nuisances	16·3	13	...	13	...	10	16	13	3	2	...	8	...	...
31	Cases under Chapter XII., C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property	...	23	...	23	...	2	26	5	2	...	...	3	...	...
32	Cases under Chapter XXXVI. C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children	5·7	155	...	155	2	155	158	158	70	24	...	57	...	7
		Total	7·83	1,303	188	1,491	129	1,106	1,661	1,591	557	474	...	528	...	27
		Special Law, offences under which are not cognizable by the Police.														
		(Detail.)														
		Police Act V. of 1866	1·	7	...	7	7	7	5	8	3	...	...	5	...	...
		Pound Act	1·	28	...	28	...	28	130	130	65	20	...	45	...	...
		Post office Act XIV of 1866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	..	...
		Cattle trespass Act I. of 1871	20·4	67	...	67	...	65	134	134	—	77	...	54	...	8
		Municipal Act of 1873	60·3	289	111	400	15	390	431	405	2	58	...	384	...	...
		Stamp Act I. of 1879	7·4	11	...	11	...	11	14	14	—	2	...	10	...	2
		Telegraph Act I. of 1876	·2	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Act VI. of 1876	·2	1	...	1	1	1	4	4	2	...	...	2	...	...
		Cantonments Act III. of 1860	...	212	...	212	17	212	273	273	...	7	...	266	...	...
		Forest Act VII. of 1878	50·0	177	...	177	86	176	449	449	...	298	...	151	...	..
		Prisons Act XXVI. of 1870	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
		Mutiny Act VII. of 1867	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
		Treasure Trove Act VI. of 1878	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
		Railway Act IV. of 1879	...	3	...	3	3	3	4	4	...	...	...	4	..	...
		Arms Act XI. of 1878	...	4	...	4	4	3	9	9	2	6	...	1	...	...
		Resisting apprehension or escaping from custody, Section 651 C. P.C.	...	3	...	3	...	3	7	7	1	4	...	2	...	...
		Chapter 42 C. P. Code.	...	2	...	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Total	17·40	808	111	919	133	905	1,467	1,444	76	472	...	929	...	6
		Grand Total	12·88	8,103	1,712	9,815	1,094	8,005	14,532	14,200	2,410	5,975	4	5,734	2	115

Thuggee and Dacoity administration of poisonous or stupefying drugs

Description of Crime.	Cases.				Persons.						
	Committed during previous two years, and in which no conviction was obtained up to beginning of the year	Occurred within the year.	Cases under columns II and III brought to trial within the year.	Cases under columns II and III in which no one was brought to trial up to close of the year.	Number supposed to be concerned in cases in columns II and III.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Remaining under trial.	Number supposed to be at large at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thuggee ... By strangulation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thuggee ... By poison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacoity on land	3	10	1	7	137	4	2	...	2	...	92
Dacoity on water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery by administration of poisonous or deleterious drugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) with murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) without murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other professional crimes, viz:— ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle theft	8	7	8	...	24	24	24	20	4	...	...

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Comparative Return.

Number of persons arrested.			Brought to trial.			Convicted.			Property stolen.			Property recovered.			Remarks.
1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885	1883.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1885.	
13			14			15			16			17			18
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
...	33	4	...	30	2	...	30	..	2,078	2,902	5,085	234	147	...	
...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
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4	5	15	4	5	15	4	5	11	150	1,591	94	150	421	75	

Statement of Additional Police collected for the protection of persons and

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District.	Name of fairs or places of large assembly where additional Police have been collected during the year.	Additional Police collected for the protection of									
		Duration of fair or assembly.	Estimated number of persons assembled.	Strength of Police usually located at the place.		Detached from the regular force.		Specially employed in addition to columns V. to VIII.		Total cost under columns IX. and X.-	
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	To Government.	To local or private funds.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Saugor ...	Garakhota ...	15 days.	65,386	4	20	4	20	...	..	...	...
	Kangir ...	3 „	20,000	3	8	3	8	...	...	...	...
	Ramjirria ..	1 „	5,000	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...
	Garphera ...	4 „	11,000	1	5	1	5	...	...	...	...
	Pusher ..	2 „	50,000	2	8	2	8	...	...	...	...
Damoh ...	Bandakpur ...	4 „	55,000	3	31	3	31	...	...	...	...
	Do. ...	3 „	70,000	2	20	2	20	...	...	...	...
	Pandwa .	18 „	14,000	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Gysabad ...	12 „	2,000	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Chopra ...	8 „	8,000	2	6	2	6	...	...	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	Tilluraghat ...	5 „	71,000	...	...	6	22	...	...	...	...
	Bheraghat ...	10 „	1,22,217	...	...	6	40	...	...	...	...
Mandla ...	Herdeynugar ...	15 „	6,179	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...
	Perwa ..	15 „	5,283	...	...	3	11	...	...	...	..
	Mudhpuri .	29 „	4,733	...	...	3	10	...	...	...	...
Seoni ...	Chupara ..	1 month	7,000	2	10	1	10	...	..	...	...
	Mundara ...	1 week.	6,000	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Hirri .	1 month	not known.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nimar ...	Nakh Bhowani ...	1 „	4,000	...	...	2	12	...	...	...	...
	Sukta Khurd ...	15 days.	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singajee ..	1 week.	12,000	...	...	4	28	...	...	...	...
	Mandhata ...	1 „	40,000	...	...	9	28	...	...	...	...
Narsinghpur ...	Saukul ...	18 days.	5,000	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	...
Hoshangabad ...	Bhandrabhan ...	1 week.	15,000	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
Betul ..	Malajpur ...	1 month	20,000	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...
	Salbardi ...	12 days.	5,000	3	8	1	4	..	...	...	...
	Multai ...	1 month.	10,000	3	12	1	8	...	...	...	...
Chhindwara ...	Jamnia ...	8 days.	5,000	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Nagpur ...	Ramtek ...	11 do.	1,19,785	5	28	9	39	...	...	...	...
Wardha ...	Poti ...	1 month.	20,000	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Deorwara ...	1 do.	22,000	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
	Seshti ...	1 do.	16,000	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Sonegaon ...	7 days.	10,000	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Kapai ..	10 do.	9,000	...	..	1	3	...	...	...	...
Chanda ...	Mankali ...	1 month	2,07,000	1	6	4	45	...	...	...	...
	Chimur ...	19 days.	75,500	3	20	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Markanda ...	23 do.	32,576	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Vadha ..	18 do.	2,500	...	..	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Vithal Rookmai ...	15 do.	2,500	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Bhandara ...	Gaemukha ...	8 do.	10,000	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Rampailli ..	15 do.	80,000	2	9	1	4	...	...	...	...
	Sukari ...	12 do.	10,000	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Partabgarh ...	15 do.	5,000	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Balaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raipur ...	Rajim ...	1 month.	35,000	3	14	1	16	...	...	...	...
	Bungoli ...	15 days.	10,000	..	...	1	2	...	..	...	...
	Mahadeo Ghat ...	1 do.	15,000	...	...	3	12	...	...	...	...
	Khalari ...	1 do.	5,000	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...
	Bhunder ..	1 do.	5,000	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...
Bilaspur ...	„ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sambalpur ...	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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property, or quartered as a punitive measure for the year 1885.

I				PART II.						
persons and property.				Additional Police quartered as a punitive measure.						
Number of offences against person or property during such assembly.		Property.			Strength of additional Police.					Remarks.
Investigated by the Police.	In which conviction followed.	Stolen.	Recovered.	Number of cases.	Officers.	Men.	Total cost of additional police including all contingencies.	Period for which quartered.	Number of offences committed in or traced to a village or places in which the additional Police was established.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.							
17	10	103 4 0	58 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	3	4 12 6	4 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	2	15 15 6	2 6 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	2	31 0 0	31 0 0	1	1	4	411 0 0	...	1	At Garaghat.
...	...	...	...	1	1	6	528 0 0	...	4	At Kutra Belkhera, abolished from 15th November 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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1	...	30 8 0	30 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	37 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	4	78 3 0	19 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	3	2 0 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	...	115 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	250 0 0	250 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	1	328 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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21	11	871 0 0	176 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	1	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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Showing strength, cost, distribution and employment

District.	Sanctioned strength of Police Force.									
	Inspector General, Deputy and Assistant Inspectors, General.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or part from Imperial or Provincial revenues.							Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial revenues.	
		Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Number of Subordinate officers on Rs. 100 and upwards. (1)	Number of Subordinate officers on less than Rs. 100. (1)	Number of Mounted Police Constables.	Number of Foot Police Constables.	Number of Water Police Constables.	Total.	Officers.	Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Office of Inspector General of Police ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...
Saugor	...	2	3	93	14	607	..	719	...	...
Damoh	..	1	2	63	7	311	...	384	...	...
Jubbulpore		4	2	116	14	629	...	765	...	...
Mandla	...	1	2	51	5	249	...	308	...	...
Seoni	...	2	2	44	8	259	...	315	...	...
Nimar	...	2	2	70	9	346	...	429	...	...
Narsinghpur	...	2	2	54	5	294	...	357	...	...
Hoshangabad	...	3	2	85	10	466	...	566	...	...
Betul	...	1	2	53	5	278	...	339	..	...
Chhindwara .. .	...	1	2	50	5	327	...	385	...	...
Nagpur	...	3	2	139	40	808	...	992	2	2
Wardha	...	1	2	68	12	356	...	439	..	...
Chanda	...	1	2	87	14	510	...	614	...	...
Bhandara	...	1	2	61	7	362	...	433	...	...
Balaghat	...	1	2	37	5	187	...	232	..	...
Raipur	...	1	3	78	13	451	...	546	...	...
Bilaspur	...	1	2	46	8	262	..	319	...	...
Sambalpur	...	1	2	56	10	310	...	379	...	...
Travelling allowance ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing for the Police ...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	...
Conveyance of clothing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Purchase of Arms and Accoutrements ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Repairs to Do. Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of tents	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Petty construction and repairs ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ..	1	29	38	1,251	191	7,012	...	8,522	2	2
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Police ...	...	...	3	15	..	142	...	160	...	...
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway Police	...	...	1	5	...	44	..	50	...	
Wardha Coal State Railway Police ...	...	...	...	3	..	10	...	13	...	...
Rajputana and Malwa State Railway Police	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	8	...	...
Bhopal State Railway Police ..	...	...	...	3	...	14	...	17	...	
Grand Total .	1	29	42	1,279	191	7,228	...	8,770	2	2

of Police of the Central Provinces for the year 1885.

Cost of Police.

Pay and travelling allowances of Controlling officers (col. 2), and pay and travelling allowances of their establishments.	Total pay of District and Assistant District Superintendents (column 3), (2).	Other expenses of col. 3.		Total pay of Subordinate Officers (Columns IV. and V.) (4).	Total pay of Constables of all classes (VI, VII. and VIII).	Hire and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in columns XII. XIV. and XV.	Average pay of		Contingencies and all expenses other than included in Columns XII. to XVIII.	Total cost.	Payable from Imperial or Provincial revenues.	Payable from other sources.
		Travelling allowances of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Pay and travelling allowances of their establishments. (3).				Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
							Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
34,892	...	...	...	..	..	..	.	...	2,712	37,604	37,604	...
...	10,200	...	1,500	24,243	45,477	4,488	...	...	3,091	89,002	89,002	...
...	6,000	...	1,380	14,334	23,301	2,568	...	...	2,775	50,361	50,361	...
...	22,884	...	1,680	24,936	46,668	4,512	..	...	4,052	1,04,432	1,04,432	...
...	6,000	...	1,200	11,145	18,612	1,848	...	..	2,466	41,271	41,271	...
...	11,400	...	1,200	12,081	19,605	2,448	...	...	2,794	49,528	49,528	...
...	10,200	...	1,380	17,385	30,336	3,000	..		4,918	67,219	67,219	...
...	12,000	...	1,380	13,425	21,825	2,040	...	...	2,509	53,179	53,179	...
...	16,200	..	1,380	21,003	31,806	3,456	.	..	4,640	81,485	81,485	...
...	6,000	...	1,200	14,367	20,721	1,944	...	..	2,603	46,835	46,835	...
...	12,000	..	1,200	13,122	24,258	2,136	..		2,566	55,282	55,282	...
..	18,000	...	1,380	30,285	62,817	8,880	21 12 0	6 1 4	5,098	1,26,190	1,26,076	414
...	14,400		1,200	14,859	26,991	3,108	...	..	3,019	63,937	63,937	...
...	6,000	...	1,380	20,337	38,715	4,221	...	...	3,480	71,136	74,136	...
...	6,000	...	1,380	13,824	27,075	2,376	...	...	2,480	53,135	53,135	...
...	7,200	...	1,200	9,321	14,115	1,752	...	...	2,160	35,748	35,748	...
...	7,200	...	1,380	21,879	34,098	4,320	...	...	3,384	72,261	72,261	...
...	7,200	...	1,200	12,558	19,893	2,640	..	...	2,404	45,895	45,895	...
...	6,000	..	1,380	13,029	23,607	2,880	...	...	2,562	49,458	49,458	...
				3,02,133	5,32,953				59,716			
...	...	22,400	1,000	5,000	5,000	...	..	...	...	33,400	33,400	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,032	46,032	46,032	...
...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	1,000	1,000	1,000	...
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	9,000	9,000	9,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1,000	1,000	1,000	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1,123	1,123	1,123	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000	30,000	30,000	...
34,892	1,84,884	22,400	24,760	3,07,133	5,37,953	58,920	21 12 0	6 1 4	1,47,871	13,18,813	13,18,399	414
...	3,600	...	..	11,346	13,206	...	...	7 12 0	5,084	33,236	11,079	22,157
...	...	...	...	2,256	4,002	.	...	7 12 0	654	7,002	7,002	...
...	...	...	..	996	810	...	...	6 12 0	72	1,878	1,878	...
...	..	...	...	958	510	...	...	6 1 4	42	1,510	1,510	...
...	...	...	...	996	1,302	...	...	7 12 0	456	2,754	2,754	...
34,892	1,88,484	22,400	24,760	3,23,685	5,57,873	58,920	...	...	1,54,179	13,65,193	13,42,622	22,571

Districts.	Distribution of force.									
	In district.								On Town, Municipal or Harbour duty.	In Cantonments.
	Guards at District, Central or Subsidiary jails.		On station duties.		Guards over lock-ups and treasuries or escort to prisoners and treasure or in reserve.		Total.			
	Officers.	Men	Officers	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.		
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Office of Inspector General of Police ...	..	...	.	..	..	...	...	..	...	...
Saugor	2	7	61	319	21	150	84	476	107	41
Damoh .	...	..	43	178	20	121	63	299	19	...
Jubbulpore	3	24	82	395	15	86	100	505	134	26
Mandla	..	..	50	233	2	15	52	248	9	...
Seoni	1	6	35	177	9	67	45	250	16	...
Nimar	1	6	73	346	9	97	83	449	...	...
Narsinghpur .	...	...	40	188	16	82	56	270	32	...
Hoshangabad	1	8	87	512	1	26	92	540	.	...
Betul	1	6	39	173	10	81	50	260	13	...
Chhindwara	1	6	37	185	2	8	40	199	27	...
Nagpur	3	21	73	405	22	181	98	610	255	118
Wardha	1	6	57	291	16	68	74	365	...	...
Chanda	2	10	74	470	16	48	92	528	27	...
Bhandara	1	6	55	314	12	78	68	398	7	38
Balaghat	1	6	29	132	2	8	32	146	11	...
Raipur	2	12	56	336	21	100	82	448	49	...
Bilaspur	1	6	41	171	7	85	49	262	..	...
Sambalpur	1	8	44	215	12	96	57	319	...	...
Travelling allowance	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	.	..
Clothing for the Police ...	..	..	...	...	.	..	..	...	...	...
Conveyance of clothing	..	..	...	..		...	..		...	...
Purchase of Arms and Accoutrements ...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	.	...	...
Repairs to do. do. ...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..
Purchase of Tents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petty construction and repairs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	22	141	976	5,040	219	1,391	1,217	6,572	706	223
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Police ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway Police ...	..	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...
Warda Coal State Railway Police ..	..	..	.	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
Rajputana and Malwa State Railway Police..	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...
Bhopal State Railway Police ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total ...	22	141	976	5,040	219	1,391	1,217	6,572	706	223

lice 4.—(Concld.)

Area of whole District in square miles.	Population of whole district.	Proportion of the whole force (officers and men.) To area (6.) Of the whole district.	Of District exclusive of Towns (5.)	Of Towns (5)	To population (7.) Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of towns (5.)	Of Towns (5.)	Proporation of the Police on station duties, (officers and men.) To area. Of the whole District.	Of District exclusive of Towns (5.)	Of Towns (5)	To population. Of the whole district.	Of District exclusive of Towns (5)	Of Town (5.)	Total amount of cognizable crime reported (Columns 4 and 6 of Statement A. Par. I.)	Proportion of cognizable crime to the Police Force on station duties (Columns XXVII and XXVIII.)
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
...	...	.	.	...	.	.	.	...		...			...	.	..
4,005	5,64,950	5 57	..		786	683	98	10 54	.	.	1,486	1,300	186	2,052	5 40
2,799	3,12,957	7 29	7·71	1 90	815	825	789	12 66	12 06	1·90	1,416	1,348	782	561	2·54
3,918	6,87,233	5 08	6 08	0 13	898	810	12	8·21	.	.	1,398	1,106	167	1,960	4·11
4,719	3,01,760	17 32	15·67	.	980	1 002	524	16 67	16 67	.	1,066	1,049	524	763	2 69
3,247	3,31 733	10·31	10 98	2 06	1,063	1,099	647	15 31	15 28	2 06	1,579	1,530	647	493	2·32
3,340	2,31,341	7·78	6 0	4	539	312	..	7 97	9·72	8 25	552	433	677	803	1·92
1,916	3,65,173	5 37	6 0	4	1,023	1,032	573	8 40	8	0 25	1,602	1,527	573	970	4·25
4,437	4,88,787	7 81	6 5	0·5	864	717	658	7 41	9 7	8	816	1,078	98	1,725	2 88
3,905	3,04,905	11 52	...	...	899	..	.	18 42	...		1,438		...	604	2·85
3,915	3,72,899	10 17		..	968	921	251	17 63	..	.	1,680	1,565	111	574	2·58
3,786	6,97,3 6	3·82	5 10	10	703	699	512	7·92	...		1,459	...	..	2,696	5·64
2,401	3,87,221	5·47		..	882	781	522	6 90			1,113	1,017	96	961	2·76
10,785	6,49,146	17 56	18 3	2·02	1,057	1,064	894	19·82	21·08	2·02	1,193	1,265	894	940	1·73
3,922	6,83,779	9 06	9 1	3	1,579	1,561	560	10 63			1,853	2,032	560	1,160	3 14
3,146	3,40,554	13 56	..	..	1,168	...	...	19 54		..	2,115		...	763	4·74
11,885	14,05,171	21 77	.	...	2,573	2,529	58	30 32	.		3,585	3,501	80	2,421	6·18
7,798	10,17,327	21 14	23 06	16	3 199	3,127	43	15 09	16	1	4,799	3,424	62	1,161	5·39
4,521	6,93,499	11·93	12	..	1,830	1,793	37	7 06	18	..	2,677	2,624	54	1,425	5·50
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84,445	98,38,791	9·91	12 12	4·36	1,154	1,193	434	14·04	16·07	3 65	1,635	1,781	370	22,035	3 66
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4,445	98,38,791	9·91	12·12	4·36	1,154	1,193	434	14·04	16·07	3 65	1,635	1,781	370	22,035	3·66

D.—Police 5.

Return showing equipment, discipline and general internal management of the Force in each district of the Central Provinces, for the year 1885.

District.	Total sanctioned strength.		Armament of the Force.			Punishments										
						Punishment by their own Departmental Officers										
						Dismissed		Fined.		Degraded.		Suspended		Total.		Amount of Fines.
	Officers.	Men.	Number provided with fire arms.	Number provided with swords only, or swords and batons.	Number provided with batons only.	Officers.	Men.	Officers	Men	Officers.	Men	Officers.	Men.	Officers	Men.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
																Rs. a. p.
Saugor	99	626	320	242	165	..	9	2	1	3	2	...	9	5	21	7 0 0
Damoh	65	312	166	33	176		...	.		4	...		2	4	2	.....
Jubbulpore	118	655	123	39	603	.	10	2	1	8	6	.	19	10	36	6 8 0
Mandla	53	254	132	13	160	..	10	6	6	1	1	2	19	9	36	25 10 0
Seoni	46	267	135	19	122	..	2	...	1	1	2	...	6	1	11	1 0 0
Nimar	86	475	207	28	293	...	..	3	..	4	...	.	3	7	3	11 0 0
Narsinghpur	60	345	147	17	198	...	5	...	...	5	.	...	13	5	18	.....
Hoshangabad	93	545	352	34	255	.	2	4	..	4	1	...	2	8	5	25 0 0
Betul	57	283	171	16	152	..	1	8	2	3	5	1	10	12	18	12 8 0
Chhindwara	52	332	132	17	227	..	3	.	5	2	...	2	7	4	15	2 1 3
Nagpur	156	920	316	70	693	...	.	23	6	12	3	..	21	35	30	79 8 0
Wardha	74	382	149	26	422	...	1	2	..	11	4	...	6	13	11	15 0 0
Chanda	92	528	320	31	266	1	4	..		8		2	11	11	15	.....
Bhandara	67	403	184	19	263	...	4	1	...	3		...	11	4	15	1 0 0
Balaghat	38	192	97	5	130	..	..	1	7	4	..	...	7	5	14	4 11 3
Raipur	82	463	204	33	305	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	.....
Bilaspur	50	273	140	20	156	...	4	6	..	...	2	...	12	6	18	21 0 0
Sambalpur	59	321	167	21	192	...	1	3	2	5	4	..	9	8	16	15 15 0
Total ..	1,349	7,576	3,462	686	4,778	1	56	61	31	78	30	7	167	147	284	227 13 6

D.—Police 5 (Continued.)

Districts.	Punishments.—(Cont'd.) Punished judicially by a Magistrate. Under Police Act. Officers.	Under Police Act. Men.	Under Sections 330, 348, Penal Code. Officers.	Under Sections 330, 348, Penal Code. Men.	Under Chapter IX, Penal Code. Officers.	Under Chapter IX, Penal Code. Men.	Other offence. Officers.	Other offence. Men.	Rewards. Number of Police rewarded during the year. By promotion	By money reward	Education. Number of Police who can read and write. Officers.	Number of Police who can read and write. Men.	Number of Police under instruction during the year. Officers.	Number of Police under instruction during the year. Men.	Number enlisted during the year	Number who have left the Force during the year. Of one year's service and under ten years.	Of ten year's service and upwards.	On pension.	On gratuity.	By resignation without pensions or gratuity.	By dismissals (Columns 7 and 8.)	By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	By desertion.	By death.	Percentage in hospital during the year to total strength of Force.	Percentage of deaths during the year to total strength of Force.	Percentage of men punished departmentally to the strength in each district.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Saugor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	35	91	98	489	...		43	366	324	8	1	7	9	20	.	8	30·	1·10	3·59
Damoh	...	...	...	...	...	...	1		18	19	52	59	...	3	14	197	164	4		4	.	..	3	7	21·6	1·86	1·59
Jubbulpore	...	1	.	.	.	...	2	6	55	29	107	182	6	70	76	361	295	6	...	22	10	.	.	23	44·98	2·97	5·94
Mandla	...	.	..	.	..	.	.	8	37	12	53	94		145	31	169	89	2	1	20	10	.	.	8	56·	2·60	14·65
Seoni	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	5	70	2	44	103	...	31	31	157	119	6	5	13	2	1	..	6	83·	1·92	3·83
Nimar	..	...	..	..	...	..	.	4	26	.	79	69	..	73	124	331	198	3	1	18	...	12	7	9	58·9	1·60	1·98
Narsinghpur	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	5	29	17	56	150	2	66	21	128	233	3	1	11	5	5		5	51·	1·24	5·68
Hoshangabad	...	1	1	.	..	.	.	2	47		97	114	...	..	107	424	215	8	.	12	2	3	14	19	27·6	2·95	2·03
Betul	...	2		.	.	.	1		21	17	55	74	.	91	21	158	149	3	1	7	1	3	3	12	59·	3·85	8·87
Chhindwara	...	2	..	..	.	..	1	6	19	22	45	65	1	103	22	191	183	6		5	3	..	3	19	58·7	2·60	4·95
Nagpur	...	5	.		.		..	3	38	12	156	516	...	65	15	411	604	2	2	40		8	1	16	22·	1·49	7·90
Wardha	..	3	.		.		1	1	16	3	58	65	..	4	22	247	187	4	2	9	1	13	1	3	75·	·066	5·26
Chanda	..	.	..	...	.		1	9	36	25	77	256	5	150	55	487	133	21	1	19	5	...	10	11	63·5	1·77	4·19
Bhandara	.	..	..	...	..	...	.	1	1	5	62	14	...	47	23	248	209	5	1	7	4	2	..	5	45·2	1·06	4·04
Balaghat	.	..	..	...	.			3	.	29	35	52	.	...	6	181	48	1	.	4	.	..	1	4	31·91	4·74	8·70
Raipur	..	..	...	...	.	2	1	1	4	55	76	110	3	34	44	314	180	4	1	7	..	1	..	16	32·2	2·94	...
Bilaspur	..	..	..	...	..		..	5	12	7	47	88	..	160	16	178	125	4	.	6	4	1	2	3	134·10	·093	7·43
Sambalpur	.	1						2	52	1	51	91	8	86	38	218	132	2	2	9	1	4	...	6	39·	1·58	6·38
Total ...	..	15	1	..	..	2	8	68	55	315	1,214	2,715	25	1,128	703	4,776	3,576	92	19	229	57	74	45	171	52·04	1·91	4·63

		Officers.	Men.
District Executive Force	Foot Police	1,291	6,943
Do.	Mounted Police ...	11	180
	Excise Police	1	91
	Railway Police	34	218
	Ferry Police	2	2
	Extra Police	10	142
	Total ...	1,349	7,576

D.—Police 6.

Showing the race and religion or caste of officers and men employed in the Police of the Central Provinces, for the year 1885.

Districts.	RACE.										RELIGION OR CASTE.									
											OFFICERS.									
	Europeans.				Eurasians.			Natives.					Hindus.							
	District or Assistant District Superintendents.																			
	Military or Covenanted Civil.	Uncovenanted.	Subordinate Officers.	Constables.	District or Assistant District Superintendents.	Subordinate Officers.	Constables.	District or Assistant District Superintendents.	Subordinate Officers.	Constables.	Christians.	Mahomedans.	Brahmans.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Kolis.	Mahrattas.	Ahirs.	Hindus of all other castes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Saugor	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	98	632	4	35	33	8	..	1	10	3	1	7
Damoh	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	64	310	2	23	20	7	...	.	9	...	1	4
Jubbulpore	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	116	613	5	28	74	3	..	..	13	1	4	26
Mandla	..	1	...	..	...	.	...	...	52	237	1	17	18	8	...	..	5	...	2	2
Seoni	.	1	...	...		1	...	.	45	261	2	12	11	7	..	4	4	..	1	3
Nimar	...	2	1	...	.	3	.	...	77	449	6	28	24	17	..	1	2	1	1	3
Narsinghpur	...	1	...	..	...	1		...	58	3[illegible]	2	20	18	7	..	1	5	...	1	4
Hoshangabad	...	2	1	...	..	4		..	9[illegible]	741	7	42	19	14		...	7	...	4	4
Betul	...	1	...	..		1	..	..	51	270	2	13	16	8	.	...	5	4	...	5
Chhindwara	...	1	...	..	.	..	..	...	52	322	1	20	17	1	...	..	6	3	...	4
Nagpur	..	2	2	..	2	1	3	1	147	74	10	56	14	10	..	..	3	12	5	15
Wardha	...	1	.	.	.	1	1		72	9[illegible]0	3	24	28	4	.	1	.	11	...	3
Chanda	...	1	.	...	...	3			88	72	8	39	19	[illegible]		...	1	6	1	11
Bhandara	...	1	...		..	1	.		66	[illegible]	2	31	11	11	.	2	2	..	1	5
Balaghat	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	58	184	2	10	7	7	..	1	2	2	2	7
Raipur	...	...	1	..	...	.	1	1	80	456	1	37	15	13	...	1	2	9	1	7
Bilaspur	..	...	1	.	...			1	45	276	1	9	17	5	...	...	10	...	...	5
Sambalpur	...	1	..	...	.	1		..	57	302	3	4	4	4	..	..	22	...	...	22
Total ...	2	18	7	2	3	20	6	3	1,293	7,2[illegible]7	60	448	3[illegible]	144	.	12	108	52	25	137

D.—Police 6 (Continued.)

Districts	RELIGION OR CASTE.—Contd.														
	OFFICERS.		MEN.												
	Other Religions.		Hindus.										Other Religions.		
	Gond.	Parsis.	Christian.	Mahomedan.	Brahmans.	Rajputs.	Gurkhas.	Sikhs.	Ahirs.	Gonds.	Marattas.	Hindus of all other castes.			Grand total of officers and men.
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	34	36
Saugor	...		...	229	174	73		4	19		3	130	...	..	734
Damoh				113	85	25		10	15		6	33	.		376
Jubbulpore	1	..		243	187	67	.		30	3	7	76	...	..	734
Mandla		.	1	13	67	28		..	13	17	.	50	...	...	290
Seoni	2			75	84	39	.	4	19	16	6	35	.	.	311
Nimar		.		112	111	87		1	33	..	13	62	.	...	532
Narsinghpur	...		.	77	73	32	..	..	15	7	5	96	.	...	358
Hoshangabad		.	1	187	157	74	2		17	3	1	106	..	.	639
Betul	...	..		78	73	26		..	4	24	20	53		..	323
Chhindwara	1	..		108	79	31		.	11	8	30	57	...	...	375
Nagpur	1	...	4	12	273	57		1	15	13	102	96	.	...	1,030
Wardha	1	..	..	124	76	39	8	2	17	2	33	55	..	..	435
Chanda	...	.	3	91	57	55		2	23	33	29	130	.	...	620
Bhandara		..		108	79	18		1	6	7	34	6	...	...	466
Balaghat			1	31	11	31		1	8		2	47	...	...	224
Raipur			1	100	62	79		2	27	9	65	56	.	...	539
Bilaspur		.	1	66	97	21		.	4	1	29	46	.	...	303
Sambalpur	...	.		18	17	14			20	17	1	216	..	...	862
Total	6	1	11	2,416	1,79[illegible]	789	10	28	313	154	380	1,405	...	..	8,651

E. Military I

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost and other particulars of Army attached to the Central Provinces in the year 1885

Arm of Service.		Total number of fighting officers and men							Detail of Force at the end of year.							Average annual pay and allowance of each					Total cost including Contingencies
		Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died. In action.	Died. Otherwise.	Died. Total.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c	Remaining at the end of year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned Officers.	Number of men. Native Commissioned Officers.	Number of men. Non Commissioned Officers.	Number of men. Fighting men.	Paid Camp followers and non-combatants.	European Commissioned Officer	Native Commissioned Officer.	Non-Commissioned Officer.	Fighting man.	Camp follower.	
EUROPEAN.																					Rs.
	Cavalry	..	...	...	.		...	...	...	.. ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	
	Sappers	...	...		...		...	...	...	... ..		...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...
	Artillery	334	21		2	2	3	14	336	2 Batteries	12	10	...	64	262	382	4,846	...	689	299	68	2,18,067
	Infantry	1,919	147		10	10	24	116	1,943	2 Battalions and 1 Company	4	50	...	178	1,715	146	5,293	.	529	231	82	7,57,552
	Total ...	2,253	168	.	12	12	27	130	2,279	2 Batteries, 2 Battalions and 1 Company	16	60	..	242	1,977	528	5 218	...	571	239	72	9,75,619
NATIVE.																						
	Cavalry	896	218	...	3	3	13	34	1,070	2 Regiments	.	12	19	88	730	282	9,852	1,459	384	275	57	3,36,461
	Sappers	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	.....	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Artillery	..	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	.....	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Infantry	3,286	199	.	34	34	89	55	3,307	4 Regiments	...	39	62	324	2,951	200	7,679	814	186	132	521	8,17,564
	Total ...	4,182	417	..	37	37	102	89	4,377	6 Regiments	.	51	81	412	3,681	482	8,190	966	228	153	249	11,54,025
	Grand Total ...	6,435	585		49	49	129	219	6,656	2 Batteries, 2 Battalions 6 Regiments and 1 Company	16	111	81	654	5,658	1,010	6,583	966	355	182	157	21,29,644

E. Military 2.

STATEMENT showing distribution and employment of the Army attached to the Central Provinces in the year 1885.

Arm of Service.		Employment on last day of the year.							Employment during the year.						
		Number of Regiments, Batteries, &c., on active service.	Number of permanent Cantonments occupied.	Number of out-posts occupied.	Average number of men at head quarters of each Regiment, Battery, not on active service.		Average number of men of each Regiment, &c., detailed for out-post duty.		Average number of days spent by each man on active service.	Average number of days spent by each man not on active service.			Number of Divisional or Station parades during the year.	Number of Regimental parades during the year.	Average number of days devoted to musketry instruction, &c.
					On duty.	Off duty.	On duty.	Off duty.		On duty.	With corps or company not on duty.	On furlough.			
European.	Cavalry	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	...	...
	Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Artillery	...	7	...	64	103	...	...	...	364	58	25	9	573	313
	Infantry	...	3	1	448	717	14	107	...	154	320	15	27	1,072	250
Native.	Cavalry	...	1	2	35	330	17	92	163	36	248	44	16	417	58
	Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Infantry	1	6	1	64	647	69	256	76	48	361	37	33	756	100

E. Military 3.

STATEMENT showing religion, races and classes of the Native Officers and men of the Army attached to the Central Provinces on the last day of the year 1885.

	Classification according to religion, races, &c.	Average. Age. Yrs.	Age. ms.	Height. Ft.	Height. ins.	Weight. lbs.	General physiognomy and characteristics of each race and caste.
ACCORDING TO RELIGION.	Mohammadans	30	0	5	6½	137½	
	Hindus	29	3	5	6½	139	
	Seikhs	...		...		...	
	Christians	29	0	5	5¾	132½	
	Parsis	...		...		...	
	Others	29	8	5	6	30	
ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES AND RACES.	Hindustanis	28	4	5	6¼	133½	
	Punjabees	32	7	5	6	137	
	Afghans	...		...		...	
	Beloochees	...		...		...	
	From Western Himalayas	...		...		...	
	„ Eastern „	...		...		...	
	Bengalees	30	0	5	8½	145	
	From Maratha countries	28	0	5	6½	145	
	Telingas	28	0	5	6⅝	138½	
	Canarese	25	0	5	6¼	126	
	Tamils	27	0	5	6⅝	130	
	Malabars	25	0	5	6	130	
	Others	30	0	5	5½	124	
HINDUS ACCORDING TO CASTE.	Brahmins	30	6	5	7½	133½	
	Rajputs	33	0	5	8	133	
	Other castes	31	0	5	5¾	129	

F.—Marine 1.

STATEMENT showing the strength and other particulars of the Marine Force attached to the Provinces.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Detail of Force at the end of the year.							Average annual pay and allowance of each—					
	Remaining at end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at end of last year.	Number of ships.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.	Paid non-combatants.	Total cost, including contingencies.
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.	Paid non-combatants.						

F.—Marine 2.

STATEMENT showing Religion and Races and Classes of the Native Officers and men of the Marine Force attached to the on the last day of the year.

Classification according to religion, race, &c.	Average age.	Average height.	Average weight.	General physiognomy and characteristics of each caste and race.

III.—STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

A.—Finance I.

Account of the Gross and Net revenues of the Central Provinces for the year 1885-86.

	Gross Receipts.	Charges against Income.				Total charges.	Net Receipts.	Deficit.
		Refunds and Drawbacks.	Charges for collecting, including cost of opium and maintaining Productive works.	Assignments and compensations, including Territorial and Political Pensions payable under Treaties and Engagements.	Allowances to district and village officers and charitable grants.			
IMPERIAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Land Revenue (Imperial share)	31,33,240	798	...	4,45,796	...	4,46,594	26,86,646	
Tributes from Native States	1,28,866	28	...	...	...	28	1,28,838	
Forest (Imperial share)	5,18,447	370	2,22,347	...	...	2,22,717	2,95,730	
Total Territorial ..	37,80,553	1,196	2,22,347	4,45,796	...	6,69,339	31,11,214	
Opium	2,19,329	...	...	...	...	...	2,19,329	
Salt	3,03,752	...	...	...	...	...	3,03,752	
Stamps	6,85,119	9,227	22,553	...	...	31,780	6,53,339	
Excise	12,61,446	368	34,150	...	...	34,518	12,26,928	
Assessed Taxes	1,16,035	2,610	145	...	...	2,755	1,13,280	
Registration	36,265	58	..	...	...	58	36,207	
Interest	10,595	...	...	...	...	...	10,595	
Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	13,434	...	...	...	...	...	13,434	
Stationery and Printing	176	...	...	...	...	...	176	
Miscellaneous	448	...	...	...	...	...	448	
Total Imperial ..	64,27,152	13,459	2,79,195	4,45,796	...	7,38,450	56,88,702	
PROVINCIAL.								
Land Revenue	29,26,704	772	6,85,446	...	4,029	6,90,247	22,36,457	
Stamps	6,85,119	9,228	22,553	...	...	31,781	6,53,338	
Excise	12,61,446	367	34,150	...	...	34,517	12,26,929	

Provincial Rates	1,68,921	18	...	...	...	18	1,68,903
Assessed Taxes	1,16,035	2,610	145	...	...	2,755	1,13,280
Forest	5,18,447	370	2,22,347	...	...	2,22,717	2,95,730
Registration	36,265	58	...	...	...	58	36,207
Law and Justice	4,50,325	...	...	...	...	..	4,50,325
Police	69,276	...	...	...	...	...	69,276
Education	1,43,413	...	...	..	...	...	1,43,413
Medical	5,117	...	...	..	...	...	5,117
Scientific and other Minor Departments	10,244	...	...	...	...	...	10,244
Interest	2,362	...	...	...	...	.	2,362
Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	6,371	...	...	...	...	...	6,371
Stationery and Printing	18,548	...	...	...	...	...	18,548
Miscellaneous	27,513	...	..	...	...	...	27,513
Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	39,378	...	...	...	...	...	39,378
Total Provincial ...	64,85,484	13,423	9,64,641	...	4,029	9,82,093	55,03,391
LOCAL.							
Provincial Rates	6,27,055	297	...	...	3,01,495	3,01,792	3,25,263
Police	1,31,147	...	..	...	...	...	1,31,147
Education	6,292	...	...	...	...	...	6,292
Medical	5,078	...	...	...	...	...	5,078
Scientific and other Minor Departments	2,853	...	...	...	...	...	2,853
Interest	32	...	...	...	..	...	32
Miscellaneous	63,772	...	...	...	...	...	63,772
Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	83,915	...	...	...	...	...	83,915
Total Local ...	9,20,144	297	...	...	3,01,495	3,01,792	6,18,352
EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.							
Cantonment Funds	73,077	...	...	...	...	...	73,077
Police Remount Fund	4,681	...	...	...	...	...	4,681
Police Butchat Fund	373	...	...	...	...	...	373
Museum Fund	4,404	...	...	...	...	...	4,404
Total Excluded Local Funds ...	82,535	...	..	...	...	...	82,535
Gross Receipts ...	139,15,315	27,179	12,43,836	4,45,796	3,05,524	20,22,335	118,92,980

A.—Finance II.

Account of Expenditure from the net income of the Central Provinces for the year 1885-86.

Head of expenditure.	Amount. Last year.	Amount. Present year.	Cause of increase or decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	
IMPERIAL.			
Civil and Political Establishment ...	1,10,053	1,36,418	
Civil contingencies ...	16,432	28,471	
Interest on ordinary debt ...	10,466	7,716	
Interest on other obligations ...	22,527	14,251	
Registration	17,878	20,287	
Police	2,472	2,668	
Miscellaneous	4,837	4,217	
Total Imperial ..	1,84,665	2,14,028	
PROVINCIAL.			
Civil and Political establishment ..	3,58,601	3,61,912	
Civil contingencies	65,310	90,668	
Judicial charges, Courts, &c. .	7,09,047	6,96,983	
Registration	17,878	20,287	
Post office	50,660	49,906	
Law and Justice, Jails	4,52,832	4,91,603	
Police	13,67,707	13,27,784	
Education	5,71,747	4,37,729	
Medical	2,81,153	2,67,115	
Superannuation &c.	1,47,765	1,45,492	
Stationery and Printing	1,37,100	1,41,762	
Miscellaneous	28,529	48,000	
Charges in respect of Capital Interest.. on debt	3,71,718	4,12,202	
Civil Buildings, Roads and Services ..	12,369	7,808	
Total Provincial ...	45,72,416	44,99,251	
LOCAL.			
Administration	1,40,230	30,337	
Police	53,415	45,478	
Education	25,755	1,74,970	
Medical	25,905	44,897	
Scientific and other Minor Departments...	54,977	8,858	
Superannuation &c. ...	612	793	
Stationery and printing ...	57	1,073	
Miscellaneous	18,667	9,194	
Civil Buildings, Roads and Services ..	214,383	1,86,059	
Total Local ...	5,34,001	5,01,659	
EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.			
Cantonment Funds	69,172	67,964	
Police Remount Fund ..	4,874	5,315	
Police Butchat Fund ..	336	362	
Museum Fund	3,032	3,624	
Total excluded Local Funds ...	77,414	77,265	
Grand Total ..	53,68,496	52,92,203	
Surplus ...	.....	66,00,777	
Deficit ...	.....	.....	

A.—Finance III.

Amounts of Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasuries of the Central Provinces in the year 1885-86.

Receipts.	Amount.
	Rs.
Cash balance of last year ...	61,18,477
IMPERIAL.	
Net Revenue as per Statement No. 1.	56,88,702
PROVINCIAL.	
Net Revenue as per Statement No. I.	55,03,391
LOCAL.	
Net Revenue as per Statement No. I.	6,18,352
EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.	
Revenues as per Statement No. I.	82,535
Government Stock Notes	1,900
Savings Bank Deposits	2,20,423
Civil Deposits	29,34,486
Municipal Funds	10,01,346
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	34,73,830
Accounts with Foreign States	7,680
Coinage Accounts	...
Departmental Accounts	2,866
Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c.	13,505
Cash Remittances and Adjustments, &c.	79,55,751
Remittances by Bills ... Local	9,26,353
Remittances by Bills ... Foreign	13,88,889
Remittances by Bills ... Other Governments ...	9,70,857
Civil ... Service Funds ...	51,357
Civil ... Miscellaneous ...	8,91,245
Foreign Remittances	3,65,000
Post Office Department	29,75,163
Telegraph Department	31,130
Military Department	1,79,922
Public Works Department ... Ordinary Branches ...	89,639
Public Works Department ... Railway Branches ...	16,24,358
Account between England and India	2 505
Grand Total ...	431,19,662
Disbursements ...	372,36,233
Cash at end of year ..	58,83,429

Disbursements.	Amount.
	Rs.
IMPERIAL.	
Expenditure as per Statement No. II.	2,14,028
PROVINCIAL.	
Expenditure as per Statement No. II.	44,99,251
LOCAL.	
Expenditure as per Statement No. II.	5,01,559
EXCLUDED LOCAL FUNDS.	
Expenditure as per Statement No. II.	77,265
Government Stock Notes	2,500
Savings Bank Deposits	5,24,126
Civil Deposits	28,48,183
Municipal Funds	9,97,881
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	35,21,763
Accounts with Foreign States	5,424
Coinage Accounts	...
Departmental Accounts	931
Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c.	...
Cash Remittances and adjustments, &c.	79,55,134
Remittances by Bills ... Local	8,90,897
Remittances by Bills ... Foreign	14,15,142
Remittances by Bills ... Other Governments ..	13,96,110
Civil ... Miscellaneous	3,90,710
Foreign Remittances	23,43,414
Post Office Department	3,27,565
Telegraph Department	97,436
Account Current between Civil and Marine	687
Military Department	37,92,188
Public Works Department. Ordinary Branches... ...	16,34,735
Public Works Department. Railway Branches	37,99,203
Account between England and India	1
Grand Total ...	372,36,233

B.—Public Works I.

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on Imperial and Provincial Services in the Public Works Department, Central Provinces, during the year 1885-86.

Details.	Total of each Station.			Total of each Class.		
	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.
IMPERIAL ORDINARY.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MILITARY WORKS.						
Buildings for the accommodation of European Troops at Kamptee ...	8,864	7,273	16,137			
Do. do. Asirgarh ..	126	4,043	4,169			
Do. do. Nagpur ...	20,161	608	21,072			
Do. do. Khandwa ...	...	1,734	1,734			
				29,454	13,658	43,112
Buildings for the accommodation of Native Troops at Kamptee ..	132	1,641	1,773			
Do. do. Nagpur .	748	508	1,256			
Do. do. Asirgarh ..	2	3,721	3,723			
Do. do. Hoshangabad.	313	610	923			
Do. do. Raipur ...	1,311	431	1,742			
Do. do. Sambalpur ..	52	183	235			
Do. do. Chanda ...	...	173	173			
				2,558	7,267	9,825
Rent of Buildings or Compensation for quarters ...	...	...	...	...	803	803
Ordnance Works	...	...	...	...	827	827
Commissariat	...	..	...	1,194	1,333	2,527
Staff and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	6,425	1,650	8,075
Roads to hill stations or lines of Military Communications	...	..	...	...	3,923	3,923
General Cantonment Works	...	...	...	183	6,689	6,872
Fortifications	...	...	...	52,152	5,525	57,677
Total Works and Repairs .	..	...	...	91,966	41,675	1,33,641
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	30,737
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	2,005
Profit and loss	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,66,383
Decrease in suspense balance	...	...	...	...	...	—24,354
Total Military .	..	...	..	...	...	1,42,029
BARRACK DEPARTMENT.						
New supplies	...	...	...	...	...	327
Repairs and Carriage	..	...	...	...	...	822
Establishment	...	...	..	...	...	3,960
Total Barrack Department ..	...	...	...	...	...	5,109
Total Military Works ...	...	...	..	...	...	1,47,138
CIVIL WORKS.						
CIVIL BUILDINGS.						
Buildings for Postal Department	..	...	...	3,642	1,142	4,784
Do. Telegraph Department	..	...	...	10,502	287	10,789
Total Civil Buildings ...	...	...	...	14,144	1,429	15,573

B.—Public Works I.—(Continued).

Details.	Total of each Station			Total of each Class.		
	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original works.	Repairs	Total.
MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Boring operations in the Coal fields near the Hengir Road Station in the Raipur District ...	...	...	...	7,073	...	7,073
Do do. for the season of 1885-86 ...	...	...	...	6,364	...	6,364
Experiments in the Manufacture of Pig iron with Umaria Coal and Murwarra Ore in the Jubbulpore Division	...	...	..	220	...	220
Total Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	...	...	...	13,657	...	13,657
Total Works and Repairs ...	...	...	...	27,801	1,429	29,230
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	3,632
Tools and Plant	.	...	...	...	...	237
Total Civil Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	33,099
Grand Total Imperial Ordinary ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,80,237
PROVINCIAL SERVICES.						
CIVIL BUILDINGS.						
Imperial Services. Administration	...	...	...	32,467	6,099	38,566
Imperial Services. Minor Department	...	..	...	764	1,715	2,479
Imperial Services. Law and Justice	..	..	.	26,641	7,410	34,051
Imperial Services. Ecclesiastical	..	...	...	1,158	2,718	3,876
Provincial Services. Jails	...	...	...	17,895	6,491	24,386
Provincial Services. Police	...	...	...	11,068	4,034	15,102
Provincial Services. Educational	...	..	...	1,397	972	2,369
Provincial Services. Medical	...	...	...	4,526	1,601	6,127
Provincial Services. Miscellaneous or General	...	...	...	4,057	7,416	11,473
Total Civil Buildings ...	...	...	...	99,976	38,456	1,38,432
COMMUNICATIONS.						
Jubbulpore and Mandla Road	...	...	...	10,178	14,346	24,524
Great Northern Road from Nagpur to Jubbulpore ..	..	..	...	12,213	77,941	90,154
Saugor and Jubbulpore Road *via* Damoh ..	..	..	.	17,135	17,504	34,639
Road from Seoni to Chhindwara and Chhindwara to Seoni	...	...	...	9,239	2,069	11,308
Balaghat and Gondia Road	..	...	...	16,450	..	16,450
Road from Gondia to Pulchoor	...	.	...	1,530	...	1,530
Tumsur and Katungi Road	...	...	...	82,592	...	82,592
Eastern Road from Nagpur to Bhandara and thence to Raipur Eastward	...	...	...	2,311	76,157	78,468
Southern Road from Nagpur to Chanda ..	...	...	...	2,289	19,213	21,502
Road from Piparia to Pachmarhi	..	...	...	28,691	8,344	37,035
North-west road from Itarsi *via* Betul and Saonair to Nagpur	...	...	...	12,101	53,615	65,716
Saugor and Jhansi Road	...	...	...	3,330	5,112	9,342
Saugor Northern Road to Banda and Cawnpur ..	...	...	...	10,004	2,252	12,256
Saugor and Kareli Road	...	...	..	12,723	61,253	73,976
Road from Raipur to Bilaspur	...	...	...	3,225	18,450	21,675
Road from Raipur to Sambalpur	...	...	...	62,342	8,770	71,112
Road from Kamptee to Chhindwara	...	...	...	29,466	21,946	51,412
Nort-west Road from Nagpur to Dygaon ..	..	..	..	12,328	5,215	17,543
Hoshangabad and Etarsi Road	.	...	..	933	..	933
Mirzapur Road	...	...	...	6,987	7,943	14,930

B.—Public Works I.—(Continued)

Details.	Total of each Station.			Total of each Class.		
	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.	Original works.	Repairs.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Pulgaon and Arvi Road	...	...	...	3,293	...	3,293
Khandwa and Mhow Road	...	...	...	3,626	6,232	9,858
Hurdha and Hendia Road	...	...	...	460	...	460
Road from Dhamteri to Raipur	...	...	...	5,240	...	5,240
Other Roads	...	...	...	11,268	20,139	31,407
Railway Feeder Roads (Kanhan Division) ..	...	...	...	...	9,285	9,285
Total Communications ...	...	...	...	3,90,524	4,06,116	7,96,640
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.						
Extension of water supply to old town of Hinganghat ...	5,623	...	5,623	...	...	...
Improvement to Baharia Reservoir at Seoni ...	1,153	...	1,153	...	...	...
Petty Works	12	263	275	...	...	...
Station Roads of Nagpur	...	10,000	10,000	...	...	...
Total Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	...	...	...	6,788	10,263	17,051
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	3,11,062
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	20,989
Profit and Loss	...	...	..	...	...	...
Total ...	..	...	...	...	...	12,84,174
Decrease in suspense balances	...	...	...	...	...	—4,907
Total Outlay Provincial Services ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,79,267
Contribution Works.						
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	5,443	354	5,797
Communications	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	..	—782	7,509	6,727
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,524
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	642
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	5
Grand Total Contribution Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	13,171
Incorporated Local Funds.						
Expenditure incurred by Public Works Officers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...
Communications	...	...	...	12,666	1,440	14,166
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	69	...	69
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,175
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	1,275
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	192
Grand Total Incorporated Local Funds...	...	...	...	...	...	15,642

B.—Public Works 2.—(State Railways).

Statement showing the (Capital) income and expenditure on reproductive works in the Central Provinces for the year 1885-86.

Name of Railway.	Total outlay on construction to end of 1885-86.	Total income realised during 1885-86.	Deduct charges, 1885-86.			Net surplus or deficit.	Remarks.
			Working expenses including Establishment.	Interest on Capital at 4 per cent.	Total charges.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Wardha Coal State Railway	69,80,817	6,48,204	5,15,944	2,71,998	7,87,942	*—1,39,738*	These are the figures for the combined undertaking Railway and Warora Colliery.
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway ..	1,14,26,199	14,73,494	9,47,054	4,37,223	13,84,277	89,217	Line opened for traffic on the 16th April 1880.
Umaria Colliery Works	2,55,926	22,241	92,646	6,995	99,641	*—77,400*	In January 1885, the working of this Colliery was taken over by Government from the Rewah State.

C.—Railway.

STATEMENT showing the (Capital) Income and Expenditure on Re-productive Works in the Central Provinces, for the year 1885-86.

Name of Railway.	Miles opened during the year.	Total miles open.	Passengers during the year.					Receipts from passengers.	Receipts from merchandise.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total receipts.	Working expenses.	Net profits.	Number of European staff.	Number of Native staff.	Total Capital expenditure.
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Coolee Class.	Total.									
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
Wardha Coal State Railway ...	...	47	325½	245½	1,280	1,18,747½	1,20,598½	35,747	1,47,473	4,64,984	6,48,204	5,15,944	1,32,260	26	434	69,80,817
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway ..		149	3,344	11,352½	13,299	7,59,212	7,87,207½	2,28,729	12,34,107	10,658	14,73,494	9,47,054	5,26,440	87	598	114,26,199
Umaria Colliery Works ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,241	22,241	92,646	*—70,405*	10	35	2,55,926

D.—Marine 1.

STATEMENT showing the various Government Ships and Vessels employed under the Government of—in the year 188

Detail of Vessels.	Tonnage of each vessel and horse power of engines, if a steamer.	No. of officers.	No. of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual earnings of the vessels.	Remarks. (In this column should be stated the nature of the duties on which each vessel was employed)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sea-going Vessels						
River-going Vessels						
All other craft, boats &c.						

After the name of the vessel, it should be stated whether she is a steamer or a sailing vessel.

D.—Marine 2.

STATEMENT showing the number of officers and men employed otherwise than in Government Vessels under the Government of—in the year 188

*Description of Establishment.	No. of officers.	No. of men.	Total annual cost.	Total annual earnings	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Superintending Establishment ...					
Dock-yard Establishment ..					
Pilot Establishment ...					
Government salaried ..					
Government free ...					
Licensed ...					
Any other Establishment ...					

*When necessary the description of Establishments here shown should be altered to suit local circumstances.

STATEMENT III E. 1—Agriculture—Crops cultivated in acres.

District.	Cereals and pulses.						Fibres.									Miscellaneous.				
		Wheat.					Cotton.													
	Rice.	Grown alone.	Grown mixed with other crops.	Other food grains including pulses.	Oilseeds.	Sugar-cane.	Grown alone.	Grown mixed with other crops.	Jute.	Other sorts.	Indigo.	Coffee.	Tea.	Tobacco.	Chinchona.	Food crops.	Non-food crops.	Total area of crops.	Deduct area cropped more than once.	Actual area on which crops were grown.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Saugor ...	12,572	4,90,286	11,168	2,37,432	97,670	2,879	15,225	12,224	897	1	68	...	..	1,503	..	5,979	2,595	8,93,499	6,859	8,86,640
Damoh ...	49,163	2,32,598	9,051	1,31,702	67,921	776	8,744	676	497	...	...	...	...	820	.	482	53	5,02,483	8,753	4,93,730
Jubbulpore ...	1,22,160	3,78,801	1,07,325	3,25,440	1,09,729	1,497	16,385	3,678	913	...	...	...	.	212	.	4,774	445	10,71,359	57,599	10,13,760
Mandla ...	47,385	68,832	9,919	1,70,834	33,792	900	124	...	1,575	49	...	..	..	673	.	698	304	3,35,085	5,591	3,29,494
Seoni ..	1,06,103	2,67,276	25,543	1,75,488	49,603	897	6,309	1,188	..	696	...	...	..	21	.	1,135	107	6,34,366	9,287	6,25,079
Narsinghpur.	25,659	1,18,856	1,14,167	2,74,204	30,646	1,334	8,777	21,525	1,243	...	...	...	.	1,372	.	789	11	5,98,583	5,303	5,93,280
Hoshangabad.	11,465	5,90,349	72,459	85,816	71,044	740	3,702	6,926	...	75,721	...	..	..	1,523	...	13,178	984	9,33,907	5,907	9,28,000
Nimar ...	12,569	30,289	251	2,50,955	59,968	86	37,621	625	...	640	6	.	..	224	..	7,706	3,406	4,04,346	11,386	3,92,960
Betul ...	14,096	1,74,583	22,434	2,51,775	93,186	7,250	2,614	87	1,616	318	..	...	..	131	...	56,309	1,098	6,25,497	4,057	6,21,440
Chhindwara.	5,415	1,55,022	34,668	3,01,584	87,805	5,448	24,878	28,402	...	3,633	...	.	.	375	.	939	506	6,48,735	2,975	6,45,760
Wardha ...	4,050	1,97,995	1,708	1,89,608	1,93,161	543	12,069	2,18,968	1,189	173	...	.	.	2,003	.	98,852	1,064	9,12,383	4,223	9,08,160
Nagpur ...	32,763	3,28,622	2,788	4,71,240	2,22,613	761	19,594	1,05,314	...	1,009	...	.	.	1,020	.	21,140	1,915	12,08,779	6,859	12,01,920
Chanda ...	1,89,330	79,642	236	2,63,346	1,46,637	4,676	6,890	10,417	...	331	...	.	.	420	.	4,878	13,286	7,20,089	56,409	6,63,680
Bhandara ...	2,72,855	1,15,753	418	2,12,505	64,050	5,404	...	4	41	...	...	..	..	163	...	10,647	554	6,82,394	94,558	5,87,836
Balaghat ...	2,27,385	19,662	100	68,200	22,858	1,752	...	...	8	...	...	.	.	701	.	3,097	56	3,43,819	72,459	2,71,360
Raipur ...	11,44,757	1,36,403	...	4,84,370	2,38,312	1810	8,895	...	677	397	...	.	...	2,267	..	2,913	...	20,20,801	2,20,440	18,00,361
Bilaspur ...	7,16,620	58,480	...	2,83,160	1,07,371	5,798	7,917	12,108	391	1,517	.	.	.	2,790	...	8,398	436	12,04,986	1,25,946	10,79,040
Sambalpur ..	1,76,015	125	...	2,18,401	8,651	5,282	11,372	.	...	...	...	...	.	194	.	2,032	2,105	4,24,175	...	4,24,175
Total...	31,70,360	34,43,574	4,15,235	43,87,060	17,05,017	47,833	1,91,116	4,22,142	9,047	84,545	74	...	..	16,412	.	2,43,946	28,925	1,41,65,286	6,98,611	1,34,66,675

STATEMENT III. E. 2.—Extent of Irrigation.

Districts.	Total area of crops in column 18, Statement III.E. 1.	Area irrigated. By canal. Government.	Area irrigated. By canal. Private.	Area irrigated. Tanks.	Area irrigated. Wells.	Area irrigated. Other sources.	Area irrigated. Total area of crops irrigated.	Detail. Wheat grown alone or in a mixture.	Detail. Other cereals and pulses.	Detail. Miscellaneous food crops.	Detail. Miscellaneous non-food crops.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Saugor	8,93,499	..	...	144	4,438	530	5,112	1,395	735	2,968	14
Damoh	5,02,483	...	...	30	1,199	108	1,337	100	...	1,237	...
Jubbulpore	10,71,359	32	...	25	3,004	65	3,126	...	...	3,126	...
Mandla	3,35,085	...	...	3	23	1,650	1,676	...	...	1,050	626
Seoni	6,34,366	...	...	...	1,283	107	1,390	...	...	1,390	...
Narsinghpur	5,98,583	...	...	...	1,698	150	1,848	...	...	1,848	...
Hoshangabad	9,33,907	...	...	3	1,981	2,462	4,446	195	25	4,166	60
Nimar	4,04,346	...	...	...	11,050	...	11,050	5,344	2,687	1,672	1,327
Betul	6,25,497	...	...	...	7,838	...	7,838	29	13	...	7,796
Chhindwara	6,48,735	...	...	...	6,617	605	7,222	213	45	6,964	...
Wardha	9,12,383	...	...	47	3,140	3	3,190	8	...	3,082	100
Nagpur	12,08,779	...	...	158	12,294	238	12,690	...	..	6,080	6,610
Chanda	7,20,089	...	524	1,47,826	1,399	2,297	1,52,046	270	...	1,43,449	8,327
Bhandara	6,82,394	...	...	98,191	6,717	17,562	1,22,470	19,361	92,487	10,528	94
Balaghat	3,43,819	...	...	52,070	1,774	4	53,848	...	53,770	78	...
Raipur	20,20,801	...	...	1,415	5,004	..	6,419	...	...	6,419	...
Bilaspur	12,04,986	...	...	4,835	2,168	...	7,003	...	...	7,003	...
Sambalpur	4,24,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,41,65,286	32	524	3,04,747	71,627	25,781	4,02,711	26,915	1,49,762	2,01,060	24,974

STATEMENT III F.—Prices of produce.

Districts.	Price of produce per maund of 80 lbs.																													
	Rice cleaned (chawal)			Wheat.			Linseed.			Jute.			Cotton cleaned.			Sugar (gurh.)			Salt.			Ghi.			Firewood.			Plough bullocks each.			Sheep each.			Fish per seer.			Iron per maund.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Saugor ...	3	5	4	1	14	6	3	1	3	4	0	0	14	8	8	5	11	5	4	1	2	27	13	0	0	2	8	22	8	0	1	6	0	0	2	9	5	0	0
Damoh ...	3	4	0	2	0	0	3	7	10	5	0	0	14	8	9	5	0	0	3	12	0	29	1	5	0	3	2	15	0	0	2	8	0	0	2	0	4	8	0
Jubbulpore ..	2	10	0	1	14	0	3	4	0	5	0	0	16	0	0	5	0	0	3	8	0	26	0	0	0	5	0	16	0	0	2	8	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
Mandla ...	2	12	7	2	0	0	3	1	2	..			20	0	0	5	0	0	3	10	0	26	0	0	0	2	6	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	0
Seoni ...	2	11	0	1	13	0	4	0	0	...			16	0	0	5	0	0	3	10	0	34	8	0	0	2	9	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	0
Narsinghpur ..	4	0	0	2	4	0	3	10	0	5	0	0	13	8	0	5	0	0	3	10	0	29	0	0	0	4	0	35	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	0
Hoshangabad ...	3	11	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	5	8	0	3	6	0	34	4	0	0	4	0	40	0	0	2	8	0	0	2	0	5	10	0
Nimar ..	3	2	6	2	1	0	3	15	0	...			14	6	0	7	12	0	3	7	0	33	8	0	0	4	6	22	8	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	6	8	0
Betul ...	3	5	1	2	6	2	4	8	0	6	0	0	17	12	5	6	0	0	3	9	6	40	0	0	0	2	0	30	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0
Chhindwara ..	4	6	6	2	4	0	3	12	0	...			16	0	0	6	10	8	3	10	8	25	0	0	0	4	0	20	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	0
Wardha ..	2	12	10	1	14	5	3	6	5	5	2	0	15	12	1	8	7	0	2	14	11	26	9	4	0	4	0	53	0	0	2	5	0	0	4	8	4	15	4
Nagpur ...	2	15	8	2	0	0	4	7	1	...			13	5	4	9	11	0	3	7	7	35	9	0	0	5	4	40	0	0	2	8	0	0	8	0	10	0	0
Chanda ...	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	2	...			18	12	0	5	0	0	3	8	0	29	1	6	0	0	11	75	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	8	0
Bhandara ...	2	8	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	10	0	0	20	0	0	6	8	0	4	0	0	35	0	0	0	3	0	30	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0
Balaghat ...	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	..			7	0	0	4	0	0	40	0	0	0	3	0	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	0
Raipur ...	1	10	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	6	8	0	18	0	0	5	0	0	3	12	0	32	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	10	0	0
Bilaspur ...	1	1	9	1	0	4	2	7	2	5	0	0	27	8	0	3	5	4	4	0	0	26	10	8	0	4	9	12	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	8	0	0
Sambalpur ...	2	0	0	1	6	0	...	..		...			20	0	0	2	15	0	3	5	0	35	0	0	0	5	4	10	0	0	1	8	0	0	2	0	5	0	0
Total ...	2	13	7	1	14	3	3	8	9	5	8	2	17	1	11	5	12	11	3	9	11	31	6	3	0	3	10	27	0	0	2	3	3	0	3	3	6	12	6

III G.—Mines and Quaries.

District.	Where situated.	Mineral produced.	Number of Mines.	Remarks.
Saugor ...	Amarmau, Tigora, Hirapur, Ujneti, Odeypur and others	Iron ore and stone	18	
Damoh ...	... ...	.....		
Jubbulpore ...	Jubbulpore, Sihora and Murwara ..	Do. do.	199	
Mandla ...	Tahsils Mandla and Ramgarh	Iron ore and limestone ...	47	
Seoni ...	Dhutra, Khumoria, Jatama and 9 others ...	Iron ore, millstone and white ochre ...	15	
Narsinghpur.	Mohpani, Sihora and Setarewa	Coal ...	*3	*Leased to Nerbudda Coal and Iron Company.
	Tendukhera, Umarkheri, Umerpani, Kishanpur, Latgaon, Nandia and Jhirri ...	Iron ore ...	38	
	Khairi, Bambori and Bichua	Limestone ...	3	
	Nagwara, Bagaspur, Pitchra, Barchta, Bhainsa, Imjhiri, Khairi, Kishanpur, Chargaon, Bachai and Kachuaghat	Sandstone ...	47	
Hoshangabad ...	Tahsils Hoshangabad, Sohagpur, Seoni and Harda...	Building stone ...	18	
Nimar ...	Chandgarh, Uchaca, Changukheri, Monesai, Sinod	Stone and limestone.	23	
Betul ...	Sonada, Kotmi, Mardanpur, Pandra and Dhori	Coal ..	5	
	Chickla, Kanjitalao	White ochre ...	2	
Chhindwara ...	Barkoi, Senda and 38 other places ...	Coal, iron and slate.	40	
Wardha ...	Saonji, Injarpur and Nandgaon... ...	Building stone ...	4	
Nagpur ..	Tahsils Nagpur, Ramtek, Katol and Umrer...	Building stone ...	30	
Chanda ...	Tahsils Chanda, Bastar and Sironcha taluq ..	Iron ore, coal, building stone, red and yellow ochre ...	330	
Bhandara ...	Tahsils Sakoli and Tirora	Iron ore and various kinds of stone ...	199	
Balaghat ...	Dhansua, Lanji, Hatta, Badra, Kenhi, Paraswara, Bhanpur and Saletekri	Iron ore ...	27	
Raipur ...	Kondkasar, Bhindo, Lahora, Dalli, Sambar singha and Magarkand	Iron. ...	5	
	Mahadeo Ghat	Blue limestone ...	1	Worked by D. P. W.
	Gandia and Murum	Red ochre ...	2	
	On the hills 3 miles from Chicholi ...	Galena or sulphate of lead ..	1	
Bilaspur ...	Lapha, Pendra, Keda, Korba, Uprora and Kawarda Zamindari	Iron ...	9	Not regularly worked.
	Bilaspur and Seorinarain	Building stone ...	3	
	Korba	Coal ...	1	
Sambalpur ...	Lohera, Behra, Magurgura and 6 other places.	Iron ...	8	About 240 mds. iron produced annually.

III. H.—1.

Total External Railway borne Trade of the Central Provinces during the year ending 31st March 1886.

IMPORTS.

Articles.	From Sindh.	From Punjab.	From N. W. P. and Oudh.	From Bengal Presidency.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay Presidency.	From Bombay Port.	From Berars.	From Nizam's territory.	From Madras.	From Mysore.	Total. Weight.	Total. Value.
												Maunds.	Rs.
Coal	...	...	2,178	1,80,996	1	43,182	1,75,432	1,198	...	...	...	4,02,987	1,19,637
Cotton raw	...	...	356	...	1,641	464	58	20,567	...	..	...	22,486	3,62,587
Cotton Twist and Yarn — 1 European	...	16	32	4,042	...	126	27,912	7	...	...	...	32,135	22,49,450
Cotton Twist and Yarn — 2 Indian	...	55	830	77	13	9,629	3,582	16,416	...	...	...	30,606	9,18,060
Total Cotton Twist and Yarn ...	...	71	862	4,119	13	9,755	31,494	16,423	...	...	...	62,737	31,67,510
Cotton Piece Goods — 1 European	...	421	1,347	7,318	849	30	1,03,803	5	...	412	...	1,14,185	1,05,62,112
Cotton Piece Goods — 2 Indian	1	156	4,908	47	707	1,927	7,204	567	...	307	..	15,82	9,89,000
Total Cotton Piece Goods ...	1	577	6,255	7,365	1,556	1,957	1,11,007	572	...	719	...	1,30,008	1,15,51,112
Dyes and Tans— 1 Indigo	...	33	1,862	154	53	31	50	31	...	...	...	2,214	3,54,240
Grains — 1 Wheat	...	...	332	...	94,222	2,281	266	29,409	..	...	...	1,26,450	2,29,190
Grains — 2 Rice	...	7	1,168	635	2,785	344	107	189	...	3	...	5,238	14,732
Grains — 3 Juar and Bajra	...	3	85	...	33,896	364	...	8,715	...	...	...	43,068	60,977
Grains — 4 Gram	...	1,931	22,757	160	43,817	2	1	2,598	...	12	...	71,276	1,18,051
Grains — 5 Other grains	..	3,603	17,381	2	14,118	569	278	2,698	1	2	...	38,652	48,315
Total Grains ...	...	5,544	41,723	797	1,88,838	3,560	59	43,607	1	17	..	2,84,679	4,80,265
Hides and Skins — 1 Hides of Cattle ...	..	...	151	5	138	131	9	529	...	...	...	963	13,060
Hides and Skins — 4 Skins of Sheep ...	...	1	43	3	699	40	10	85	...	...	...	881	29,954
Total Hides and Skins ..	...	1	194	8	837	171	19	614	...	..	..	1,844	43,014
Jute, Gunny bags and cloth	...	3	2,541	41,668	3,274	7,078	1,12,018	4,187	125	19	...	1,70,957	8,97,524
Lac — 1 Stick	...	130	705	...	675	38	19	124	..	...	...	1,694	15,881
Lac — 2 Shell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Lac ...	...	130	705	...	675	38	19	124	...	..	...	1,694	15,881
Metals— 1 Copper	...	4	565	35	189	698	5,762	213	13	44	...	7,523	3,26,310
2 Iron	...	70	6,466	3,706	810	2,232	1,03,404	1,606	...	26	...	1,18,327	6,28,612
3 Others	2	125	7,769	686	340	1,895	25,497	752	12	19	...	37,097	3,70,970
Total Metals ...	2	199	14,800	4,427	1,339	4,832	1,34,663	2,571	25	89	...	1,62,947	13,25,832
Oilseeds— 1 Linseed ...	..	...	269	...	4,302	54	...	38	...	...	...	4,663	16,029
2 Mustard and Rape ...	...	8	130	...	607	1	...	10	...	...	...	759	2,846
3 Til or gingelly ...	...	...	541	...	740	822	3	4,599	...	...	...	6,708	25,993
4 Castor ..	..	...	...	...	351	8	...	7,513	...	...	...	7,872	25,092
5 Other oilseeds ...	...	...	503	6	3,206	4,836	99	917	...	6	...	9,573	19,146
Total Oilseeds ...	...	8	1,440	6	9,206	5,724	102	13,077	...	6	...	29,575	89,106
Provisions— Salt	...	209	1,496	96	573	50	...	1,349	...	...	...	3,773	1,07,295
Provisions— 1 Ghi ...	...	272	21,452	293	17,759	11,43,223	8,909	509	...	...	...	11,92,417	43,97,037
Silk Raw— 1 Indian ...	...	...	50	93	...	2	8	6	..	...	...	159	31,800
Silk Raw— 2 Foreign ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	88	44,000
Total Silk Raw ...	...	...	50	93	...	2	96	6	...	...	...	247	75,800

Silk Piece goods—														
1 Indian	...	...	10	38	40	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	93	66,500
Sugar—														
1 Drained	...	...	9	31,053	9,910	1,326	158	64,278	413	..	...	49	1,07,096	12,18,217
2 Undrained	...	...	921	1,79,644	1,73,270	4,642	31,604	562	2,863	49	24	...	3,93,579	23,36,875
Total Sugar	...	...	930	2,10,697	1,83,080	5,968	31,762	64,840	3,276	49	24	49	5,00,675	35,55,092
Tea—														
1 Indian	...	...	71	68	78	5	...	176	...	1	312	...	711	42,660
2 Foreign	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	42	..	...	...	...	45	3,375
Total Tea	...	...	71	68	78	8	...	218	...	1	312	...	756	46,035
Tobacco	...	...	1	20,082	31,145	351	18,270	323	6,082	603	1,196	...	78,053	8,39,069
Total Principal Commodities	..	3	8,059	3,26,853	4,54,365	2,31,494	12,70,099	6,39,844	1,14,192	804	2,382	49	30,48,145	27,493,596
Drugs and Chemicals—														
1 Intoxicating other than opium	...	...	3	26	18	...	...	23	8	...	..	...	242	29,040
2 Non-intoxicating	...	.	215	2,293	475	254	283	11,347	800	..	1	...	15,668	1,56,680
Total Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	218	2,319	656	254	283	11,370	808	...	1	...	15,910	1,85,720
Dyes and Tans—														
1 Myrabolans	...	...	...	81	5	7,669	1	19	2	...	...	...	7,774	17,491
2 Aniline Dyes	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
3 Others	...	..	3	1,234	2,678	837	1,596	2,268	3,029	9	28	...	11,682	1,16,820
Total Dyes and Tans	...	.	3	1,315	2,683	8,503	1,597	2,287	3,031	9	28	..	19,456	1,34,311
Horns	...	...	1	12	3	242	...	2	22	...	...	...	282	5,640
Leather manufactured	...	...	22	466	5	203	133	1,923	11	1	162	5	2,937	2,34,960
Liquors—														
1 Wines	...	...	1	27	242	64	47	1,501	2	1	53	...	2,025	1,01,400
2 Beers	...	...	2,108	5,597	598	307	51	4,576	...	...	1,968	...	15,205	6,84,225
3 Spirits	...		...	224	36	315	48	3,705	...	...	3,543	...	7,871	1,96,775
Total Liquors	...	...	2,109	5,848	876	686	146	9,872	2	1	5,564	...	25,104	9,82,400
Oils—														
1 Kerosine	...	...	..	15	701	29	10	75,149	29	...	...	..	75,935	2,23,053
2 Others	...	...	3	1,859	56	1,057	228	3,064	560	...	...	...	6,827	92,164
Total Oils	...	...	3	1,874	757	1,086	238	78,213	589	...	..	...	82,760	3,15,217
Opium	...	...	..	827	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	..	829	2,40,410
Paper and Paste Board	...	...	...	1,20	164	118	43	3,081	54	...	...	...	4,668	56,016
Provisions—														
1 Dried fruits and nuts	...	...	363	2,430	7,408	1,168	401	1,26,582	452	3	224	...	1,39,032	10,51,429
2 Others ..	...	.	70	3,099	456	10,783	19,221	12,556	915	...	55	7	47,159	4,71,590
Total Provisions	...	...	433	5,53.	7,864	11,949	19,623	1,39,138	1,367	3	279	7	1,86,191	15,23,019
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock	...	...	4,456	72,292	3,53,065	22,587	81,884	3,45,911	16,375	..	3	..	8,96,577	35,86,3 8
Saltpetre	...	...	143	3,40.	.	758	11	1,624	71	...	...	...	6 01	54,099
Spices	...	..	283	2,669	2,958	2,822	2,02	39,557	1,516	149	853	1	52 8 4	8,44,864
Stone and Lime	.	...	50	1,71	19	8,203	...	122	31	..	...	...	10,143	950
Timber	.	...	...	524	20,943	4,357	2.0	4,977	21	...	..	...	31,110	1,08,875
Umbrellas	...	...	...	3	10	6	7	1,689	...	...	...	..	1,715	34,300
Wool, raw	...	...	13	206	40	55	165	42	139	...	..	...	660	10,560
Woollen piece goods—														
1 European	...	...	2	3	5	1	...	69	...	...	...	..	8	4,800
2 Indian	...	...	187	671	126	336	89	86	101	1	138	...	1,73	69,400
Total Woollen piece goods	...	...	189	674	131	337	89	155	101	1	138	.	1 815	74,200
Woollen shawls	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	3,600
All other articles of Merchandise—														
1. Manufactured	...	8	1,003	25,57	9,118	9,027	5,816	44,325	1,656	262	1,507	6	98,349	4,91,745
2. Unmanufactured	...	15	292	17,5	7,357	7,255	2,579	6,407	1,146	3	8	2	42,625	85,250
Total all other articles of Merchandise	...	33	1,295	43,12	16,525	16,282	8,395	50,732	2,802	265	1,515	8	1,40,974	5,76,995
Total Minor Commodities	...	33	9,222	1,44,004	4,06,699	78,418	1,14,891	6,90,716	26,942	425	8,543	21	14,79,948	89,72,444
Grand Total Commodities	...	36	17,281	4,70,857	8,61,064	3,09,942	13,84,990	13,30,560	1,41,135	1,233	10,925	70	45,28,093	3,64,86,040

Total External Railway borne-trade of the Central Provinces during the year ending 31st March [illegible]

EXPORTS.

Articles.		To Sindh	To Punjab.	To North West Provinces and Oudh.	To Bengal Presidency.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay Presidency	To Bombay Port.	To Berars.	To Nizam's Territory.	To Madras.	To Mysore.	Total. Weight.	Total. Value.
													Maunds.	Rs.
Coal ...	...	...	...	...	5	1,52,537	8,67,794		2,89,909	...	..	...	13,10,245	3,88,97[illegible]
Cotton Raw ...	...	...	...	12,801	169	1,329	28,944	75,204	5,137	97	1	..	1,23,682	19,94,37[illegible]
Cotton Twist and Yarn	1 European	...	..	...	..	5	11	3	...	...	...	...	19	1,33[illegible]
	2 Indian	...	...	101	2	32	336	5,573	2,710	...	...	...	8,744	2,62,32[illegible]
	Total Cotton Twist and Yarn	..	.	...	101	2	37	337	5,576	2,710	..	...	...	8,763	2,63,65[illegible]
Cotton Piece Goods.	1 European	...	...	...	53	...	98	12	10	88	...	1	...	362	24,23[illegible]
	2 Indian	...	..	2,430	5,453	9	955	2,399	1,025	14,950	5	1	...	27,227	17,01,[illegible]87
	Total Cotton Piece Goods	..	...	2,430	5,506	9	1,053	2,411	1,035	15,038	5	2	.	27,489	17,25,922
Dyes and Tans—	1 Indigo	...	...	...	7	2	5	4	...	34	...	..	...	52	8,320
Grains	1 Wheat	..	...	826	396	13,625	229	2,756	69,30,872	4,618	145	49	...	69,53,544	1,26,03,302
	2 Rice	.	..	9	3,530	7,451	1,17,021	3,77,618	5,20,959	3,31,471	6	946	...	13,59,014	38,22,227
	3 Juar and Bajra	...	...	...	...	...	109	47,300	1,00,851	194	...	..	...	1,49,254	2,42,537
	4 Gram	..	...	...	685	39,115	3,643	51,770	5,64,148	9,508	19,822	5,241	...	6,93,982	11,49,424
	5 Other grains	..	...	...	206	315	8,356	18,281	2,13,523	58,5[illegible]	1,568	653	...	3,0[illegible],197	3,76,871
	Total Grains	..	..	835	4,817	60,508	1,[illegible]0,158	4,97,725	83,30,353	4,04,479	21,541	6,889	...	94,57,[illegible]	1,81,94,361
Hides and skins	1 Hides of cattle	..	...	1,486	8,892	3,025	818	26,117	6,115	964	205	8,964	...	5[illegible]78	7,67,393
Do.	2 Skins of sheep	...	...	11	92	53	418	1,813	400	723	[illegible]	6,[illegible]2[illegible]	..	10,[illegible]	3,42,210
	Total Hides and Skins	..	...	1,497	8,984	3,076	1,266	27,930	6,515	1,687	206	15,486	.	6[illegible],617	11,09,603
Jute, Gunny Bags and cloth		...	...	3	1,776	751	4,863	2,579	933	1,541	...	2	..	12,448	65,352
Lac	1 Stick	...	...	..	66,635	14	212	649	454	900	26	..	...	68,890	6,45,844
	2 Shell	...	..	...	27	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	1,620
	Total Lac	...	...	...	66,662	14	212	649	454	900	26	...	...	68,917	6,47,464
Metals	1 Copper	..	...	...	7	..	119	25	12	8	...	3	7	181	7,851
	2 Iron	..	145	46	4,485	761	3,844	1,639	810	507	19	25	...	12,281	65,242
	3 Others	..	1	21	253	22	720	334	222	645	15	26	..	2,259	22,590
	Total Metals	..	146	67	4,745	783	4,683	1,998	1,044	1,160	34	54	7	14,721	95,683
Oilseeds—	1 Linseed	...	...	...	...	8,546	7	10	21,38,734	2	...	...	...	21,47,299	73,81,340
	2 Mustard and rape	...	...	...	18	3,161	2	..	57,926	7	...	...	...	61,114	2,29,177
	3 Til or Jingelly	...	...	...	394	28	44	4,027	4,55,481	35	...	...	...	4,60,009	17,82,535
	4 Castor	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5 Other oilseeds	..	...	6	60	4,576	44	408	20,207	1,228	1	...	...	26,530	53,060
	Total Oilseeds	..	...	6	472	16,311	97	4,445	26,72,348	1,272	1	...	...	26,94,952	94,46,112
Provisions—	1 Ghi	...	...	...	168	109	2,341	4,337	19,058	94	...	...	...	26,107	7,42,418
Salt ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,530	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,530	24,079
Silk Raw—	1 Indian	...	...	...	1,083	3	...	...	1	39	...	..	...	1,126	2,25,200
	2 Foreign	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Silk Raw	...	...	...	1,083	3	...	...	1	39	...	...	...	1,126	2,25,200
Silk Piece Goods	1 Indian	...	..	...	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	17	11,900
Sugar—	1 Drained	...	...	...	75	...	2,098	78	11	284	3	...	...	2,549	28,995
	2 Undrained	...	...	...	2,427	6	8,464	936	...	1,024	...	..	...	12,857	76,338
	Total Sugar	...	...	...	2,502	6	10,562	1,014	11	1,308	3	...	...	15,406	1,05,833

Tea—	1 Indian	...	...	111	45	...	...	...	1	...	...	52	...	209	12,540
	2 Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Tea	...	...	111	45	..	...	...	1	...	...	52	...	209	12,540
Tobacco		..	...	1	115	...	2,052	669	374	1,529	3	...	...	4,743	50983
Total Principal Commodities		...	146	4,950	1,09,800	81,746	317,723	14,40,836	11,12,907	7,26,838	21,916	22486	7	1,38,39,357	3,51,12,275
Drugs and Chemicals.—	1—Intoxicating	...	...	...	4,026	10	4,885	140	536	215	...	...	...	9,812	11,77,440
	2 Non-Intoxicating	...	...	1	836	13	619	958	2,375	1,397	..	2	...	6,201	62,010
	Total Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	1	4,862	2..	5,504	1,098	2 911	1,612	...	2	..	16,013	12,39,450
Dyes and Tans—	1 Myrabolans	...	...	479	15,811	1,358	10,029	877	3,59,999	3,364	5	...	...	3,91,922	8,81,824
	2 Aniline dyes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
	3 Others	...	..	23	1,137	6	4,624	3,393	5,933	1.854	1	..	...	16,971	1,69,710
	Total Dyes and Tans	...	...	502	16,948	1.364	14,653	4,270	3,65,932	5,218	6	.	...	4,08.893	10,51,534
Horns		...	...	...	518	210	1	226	6,098	6	...	...	...	7,059	1,41.180
Leather—Manufactured ...		.	...	1	445	25	78	39	150	117	...	4	...	859	68,720
Liquors—	1 Wines ...	...	...	...	8	...	6	...	12	13	...	...	4	43	2,150
	2 Beers ...	...	...	...	4	...	23	...	9	12	...	...	...	48	2,160
	3 Spirits	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	10	...	...	..	17	425
	Total Horns	...	...	...	13	1	29	...	26	35	...	...	4	108	4,735
Oils—	1 Kerosine ...	...	...	...	12	...	28	1	1	...	...	...	...	42	126
	2 Others ...	..	...	...	16	...	30	542	5	642	..	...	...	1,235	16,672
	Total Oils	...	...	...	28	...	58	543	6	642	...	...	...	1,277	16,798
Oilseeds—	1 Niger ...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	432	...	..	...	...	432	1,107
Opium		..	..	...	...	...	7	..	...	...	...	..	...	7	2,030
Paper and Paste Board ...		...	...	...	11	3	9	2	2	5	...	...	...	32	384
Provisions—1 Dried fruits and nuts		...	...	...	540	...	1,403	246	460	511	...	...	...	3,16	23,897
	2 Others	..	1	25	597	15	1,892	1,262	2,241	5,815	46	...	1	11,895	1,18,950
	Total Provisions	...	1	25	1,137	15	3,295	1,508	2,701	6.326	46	..	1	15,055	1,42,847
Railway Plant and Rolling stock ...			...	557	9,747	34,141	52,384	1,11,890	67,751	68,2.3	...	115	...	3,44,808	13,79.232
Saltpetre ...		...	...	...	5	...	1	258	...	17	...	...	...	281	2,529
Spices		...	...	...	400	1	2,190	829	2,216	1,763	69	...	...	7 558	1,20.928
Stone and Lime ...		...	..	203	47,704	1,06,502	8,172	202	738	555	10	11	...	1,64,097	15.384
Timber		...	...	...	31	1	38,834	44,762	..	52,269	..	...	...	1,35.897	4,75,639
Umbrellas		...	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	60
Wool, Raw		..	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	42	2	...	...	45	720
Woolen Piece Goods—															
	1—European	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	2—Indian ..	...	..	10	58	...	5	28	19	304	...	...	..	424	16,960
	Total Woollen Piece Goods	..	...	10	58	...	5	28	19	304	...	...	.	424	16,960
Woollen Shawls ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	.	..
All other Articles of Merchandise—(1) Manufactured		...	54	324	12.010	2,993	10,318	6,097	5.410	14.780	629	2,189	149	54.953	2,74,765
	2 Unmanufactured	..	21	170	8 805	3.555	86,493	1,38,835	58,180	86.596	1	11	...	3,82,667	7,65,334
Total all othe arrticles of Merchandise		...	75	494	20,815	6,548	96.811	1,44.932	63.590	1,01,376	630	2,200	149	4,37.620	10,40,099
Total Minor Commodities		...	76	1,793	1,02,812	1,48.834	2 22,035	3,10,587	5,12,572	2,38,510	763	2,332	157	15,10,468	57,20,336
Grand Total all Commodities		...	222	6.743	2,12,612	2,30.580	5,39,76	17,51,423	1,16,25.479	9 ,65,348	22,679	24,818	1	1 2,79 [illegible]	4,08,32,611

K.—Coinage and Currency.

1.—*Coinage.*

Bullion and Silver Coins imported during the year.						Coined during the year.									Sovereigns imported during the year.	Estimated value of coin in circulation.					
Gold.		Silver.		Copper.												Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
By State.	Private.	By State.	Private.	By State.	Private.	Gold Mohurs.	Rupees.	Half-rupees.	Quarter-rupees.	One-eighth rupees.	Double pice.	Single pice.	Small coin.	Total value.		Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.	Government.	Native.
										Nil											

K 2.—Paper Currency.

Number of Notes in circulation at the beginning of the year.			Total value of Notes cashed during the year.	Total value of Notes issued during the year.	Number of Notes in circulation at the end of the year.			Reserve at the end of the year stated in rupees.						
								Coin.			Bullion.			Securities.
Small Notes under 50 rupees.	Notes of 50 rupees and under 500 rupees.	Large Notes of 500 rupees and upwards.			Small Notes under 50 rupees.	Notes of 50 rupees and under 500 rupees.	Large Notes of 500 rupees and upwards.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Class of Securities being stated.
								Nil.						

L.—Charitable

Showing the current Income and Expenditure of Dispen

1	2	3														
		Income.														
		a	b							c	c)	d	d)	e	
			From Government.											Subscrip	
Number.	Names of Dispensaries.	Cash balance on 1st January.	As salaries.	As registers and forms.	As European medicines.	For diet of Police cases.	Sale of medicines.	Special allowances (given by Government).	Total.	From Local or other Funds.	From Municipal Funds.	Interest on investments.	Sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits.	From Europeans.	
		Rs. a. p	Rs a. p	Rs a. p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs.	Rs a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p	Rs a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Saugor Main ..	70 6 0	793 5 4	.....	..	...	.....	...	793 5 4	5 0 0	2,491 0 8	40 0 0	1,000 0 0	108 12 0	
2	Garhakota ..	170 3 6	300 0 0	.....	... ..	...	...	....	300 0 0	1 0 0	1,315 9 0	32 0 0	800 0 0	.....	
3	Kurai .	2,244 8 10	685 0 0	.....	... ..	...	...	... ..	685 0 0	1 0 0	865 3 1	24 0 0	600 0 0	.....	
4	Sagar Bazar ..	..	300 0 0	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	..	300 0 0	422 4 9	... ...	.....	.....	.....	
5	Rehli ...	679 11 9	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	1 0 0	687 9 3	32 0 0	800 0 0	.....	
6	Teori ..	737 8 10	660 0 0	...	...	...	... ..	...	660 0 0	1 0 0	314 0 11	32 0 0	800 0 0	.....	
7	Snabaga h ..	191 12 2	660 0 0	...	...	.....	...	...	660 0 0	305 1 2	... ..	40 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	
8	Banda .	19 1 0	420 0 0	... ..	... ..	..	... ..	... ..	420 0 0	470 1 6	..	40 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	
	Total ..	3,684 1 7	4,118 5 4	.....	...	... .	...	.....	4,118 5 4	1,206 7 5	5,723 6 11	240 0 0	6,000 0 0	108 12 0	
9	Damoh Main ...	—112 2 1	660 0 0	... ..	....	. .	.....	... ..	660 0 0	.....	369 12 8	40 0 0	.....	59 8 0	
10	Damoh Town ..	.	.	...	... ..	.. ...	... ..	.....	...	.. ...	177 12 11	.....	.....	.....	
11	Hatta	566 9 7	660 0 0	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.. ...	660 0 0	.....	94 10 11	... ..	.....	.....	
12	Tabera ..	110 6 5	464 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	464 0 0	...	... ..	.....	.. ...	... ..	
13	Pachuria ...	147 13 10	655 0 0	.. ..	. ..	... ..	.....	... ..	655 0 0	215 3 4	... .	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ..	712 11 9	2,439 0 0	.....	.....	... .	.. ..	.....	2,439 0 0	215 3 4	642 4 6	40 0 0	.....	59 8 0	
14	Jubbulpore Main.		1,100 0 0	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.. ...	1,100 0 0	0 2 9	2,919 12 6	80 0 0	2,000 0 0	283 0 0	
15	City Branch ..	—844 12 5	651 5 4	.....	... ..	... ..	.. .	.....	651 5 4	... ..	403 10 1	.....	.....	.....	
16	Civil Section ..		.....	. ..	... ..	.....	... ..			.....	143 1 4	.....	.....	.....	
17	Sihora ..	—124 4 2	295 0 0	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	295 0 0	.....	280 5 5	.....	.....	.. ...	
18	Murwara ..	330 5 4	230 0 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 0 6	... .	616 10 10	.....	... ..	.....	
19	Bijeragogarh ..	816 0 10	420 0 0	.. ...	. ...	.....	.....	. ....	420 0 0	378 6 4	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	
20	Phagge village ..	.....	. ..	.....	... ..	.. ..	... .	... .	. . ..	..	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	
	Total ..	177 11 7	2,696 5 10	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	.....	2,696 5 10	378 9 1	4,363 8 2	80 0 0	2,000 0 0	283 0 0	
21	Narsinghpur ..	146 6 8	375 0 0	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	375 0 0	.. ...	761 2 3	.....	.....	191 2 0	
22	Chhindwara ..	—494 0 8	315 0 0	..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	315 0 0	... ..	611 13 11	.....	.....	.....	
23	Gadarwara ..	760 7 6	733 1 0	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.. ...	733 1 0	.....	681 4 1	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ..	412 13 6	1,423 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,423 1 0	.....	2,054 4 3	.....	.....	191 2 0	
24	Hoshangabad Mn.	1,193 11 11	660 0 0	.. ...	.....	... ..	.....	.. ...	660 0 0	18 0 6	1,465 7 6	60 0 0	1,000 0 0	218 0 0	
25	Seoni ..	2,291 10 5	315 0 0	0 4 0	.....	.....	... ..	.. ...	315 4 0	.. ...	950 0 5	45 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	
26	Sohagpur ...	951 0 11	300 0 0	11 11 9	.....	... .	.....	.. ...	311 11 9	0 1 5	623 0 7	.....	.. ...	4 0 0	
27	Harda ..	636 1 10	1,028 10 8	9 13 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,038 8 5	5 3 5	795 12 6	40 0 0	1,000 0 0	47 8 0	
28	Pachmarhi ..	—109 1 3	1,138 8 9	.....	97 3 0	3 2 6	.....	85 4 6	1,324 2 9	100 0 0	.. ..	.....	.. ...	31 0 0	
29	Kothi Bazar ..	1,299 3 6	210 0 0	.. .	.....	.. ...	....	.. ..	210 0 0	4 3 6	154 7 9	65 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	
	Total ..	6,262 11 4	3,712 3 5	21 13 6	97 3 0	3 2 6	... ..	85 4 6	3,919 10 11	127 11 10	3,988 12 9	210 0 0	5,500 0 0	295 8 0	
30	Khandwa Main ...	129 7 2	791 5 2	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	791 5 2	435 9 0	2,013 3 2	68 12 0	2,500 0 0	255 0 0	
31	Burhanpur .	47 3 7	600 0 0	.. ...	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	600 0 0	481 0 5	1,000 0 0	546 4 8	10,000 0 0	.....	
32	Mandhatta ...	355 12 6	300 0 0	... ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	300 0 0	....	60 0 0	.....	... ..	.....	
33	Phandhana ..	207 9 6	277 10 8	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	277 10 8	112 8 9	24 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
34	Asirgarh ...	199 7 5	843 8 0	.....	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	543 8 0	64 13 0	... .	29 13 0	1,106 0 0	.....	
	Total ...	939 8 2	2,312 7 10	.....	200 0 0	....	.. ...	.....	2,512 7 10	1,123 15 2	3,097 3 2	644 13 8	13,606 0 0	255 0 0	
35	Mandla Main ..	27 2 9	455 0 0	.....	... ..	.. ...	.....	.....	455 0 0	50 0 0	409 4 11	111 7 0	2,997 13 1	125 0 0	
36	Ramgarh (Dindori)	34 10 4	360 0 0	.....	... ..	.. ...	... .	.....	360 0 0	100 0 0	.....	24 0 0	570 7 4	.....	
	Total ...	62 3 6	815 0 0	.....	.... .	.. ...	.....	.....	815 0 0	150 0 0	409 4 11	135 7 0	3,568 4 5	125 0 0	
37	Badnur Main ..	745 15 10	275 0 0	.....	.....	5 10 6	.....	... ..	280 10 6	175 0 0	193 13 4	.....	.....	117 0 0	
38	Multai ..		500 0 0	... ..	.....	.....	.... .	.....	500 0 0	125 0 0	94 6 8	... ..	.....	.....	
	Total ..	745 15 10	775 0 0	.....	. ...	5 10 6	.....	.....	780 10 6	300 0 0	288 4 0	.....	. ...	117 0 0	
39	Chhindwara Main	1,032 9 10	660 0 0	.....	.. ..	.....	.	.... .	660 0 0	208 12 6	260 0 0	240 0 0	3,546 7 11	63 0 0	
40	Lodikhera ..	1,376 7 2	300 0 0	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	300 0 0	200 0 0	150 5 9	.....	... ...	.....	
	Total ...	2,409 1 0	960 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	960 0 0	408 12 6	410 5 9	240 0 0	3,546 7 1	63 0 0	

[illegible]stitutions.

[illegible]ries in the Central Provinces during the year 1886.

[illegible]	1	4								5	6	7	
		Expenditure.											
[illegible]		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h				
From Natives.	Total income.	On establishment.	On bazaar medicines.	On European medicines, whether from Government stores or purchased.	On diet.	On Miscellaneous charges.	On buildings or repairs.	Invested during the year.	Total expenditure during the year	Cash balance on 31st December 1885.	Average cost of each diet.	Percentage of total cost paid by Government.	[illegible]
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	R. a. p.		
490 14 7	4,999 6 7	1,415 1 4	74 8 4	775 7 11	471 8 6	1,982 6 9	280 5 9	.....	4,999 6 7	.....	0 1 6	25·02	1
827 14 0	2,976 10 6	586 8 0	22 13 4	142 7 11	138 0 0	1,896 14 6	189 11 9	.....	2,976 10 6	.....	0 1 7	25·13	2
212 4 9	4,652 0 8	868 8 0	13 7 2	140 8 1	132 7 4	3,316 1 4	181 0 9	.....	4,652 0 8	.....	0 1 [illegible]	[illegible]·18	3
.....	722 4 9	480 0 0	32 7 4	174 8 1	11 1 5	24 3 11	.	.....	722 4 9	.....	0 1 4	41·55	4
261 7 5	2,761 13 5	432 12 0	11 13 8	158 12 8	.....	1,823 5 9	335 0 1	.....	2,761 13 5	...	..	30·30	5
288 1 1	2,432 10 10	803 4 0	10 5 3	97 2 1	0 11 2	1,397 2 2	125 2 2	.....	2,432 10 10	..	0 0 1	62·92	6
186 15 9	2,383 13 1	790 6 0	29 14 6	60 8 4	.....	1,415 8 10	87 7 5	.....	2,383 13 1	.....	..	67·41	7
254 12 0	2,174 12 6	564 0 6	7 8 11	70 8 11	.....	1,441 9 10	91 0 4	.....	2,174 12 0	.	.....	55·92	8
3,029 5 7	23,103 6 10	5,939 7 4	202 14 6	1,620 0 0	753 12 5	13,297 5 1	1,289 15 6	...	23,103 6 10	.	0 1 6	60·96	
550 10 10	1,567 13 5	979 0 0	29 3 4	171 14 3	95 0 9	78 1 3	214 9 4	.....	1,567 13 5	.	0 1 6	42·09	9
.....	177 12 11	110 0 0	17 12 2	47 8 9		2 8 0		..	177 12 11	.....	..		10
334 0 5	1,655 4 11	803 0 0	25 13 4	89 13 6	13 14 4	599 11 9	124 0 0	.....	1,655 4 11	..	0 0 10	60·66	11
163 11 6	738 1 11	552 0 0	3 6 3	50 2 3	1 11 3	116 14 2	14 0 0	.....	738 1 11	..	0 0 6	72·89	12
128 0 0	1,146 1 2	798 0 0	13 4 1	105 6 3	12 13 4	168 1 6	50 8 0	.....	1,146 1 2	...	0 1 6	65·63	13
1,176 6 9	5,285 2 4	3,242 0 0	89 7 2	464 13 0	122 7 8	963 5 2	403 1 4	...	5,285 2 4	.....	0 1 [illegible]	54·69	
914 4 0	7,650 7 7	1,417 9 4	65 9 3	1,313 15 9	881 13 3	2484 9 1	28[illegible] 14 2	..	7,650 7 7	..	0 1 7	30·99	14
.....		831 5 4	58 9 10	.....	.....	165 0 3	.	.....		...	.		15
.....		60 0 0	10 2 3	.....	....	62 0 1	10 15 0	.....		.			16
179 8 0	629 9 3	379 0 0	56 13 5	82 10 9	31 3 0	58 14 1	21 0 0	.....	629 9 3	..	0 1 3	46·82	17
68 9 0	1,245 9 8	396 2 8	38 3 4	98 1 3	57 5 4	633 8 9	20 4 4	.....	1,245 9 8	.....	0 0 10	[illegible]	18
17 3 9	1,632 0 11	462 0 0	37 10 3	47 11 2	4 11 3	1,064 15 3	15 1 0	.....	1,632 0 11	.....	0 0 11	61·95	19
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1,178 8 9	11,157 11 5	3,546 1 4	267 0 4	1,542 6 11	975 0 10	4,470 15 6	356 2 6	.....	11,157 11 5	.....	0 1 5	35·19	
225 4 0	1,708 14 11	755 2 3	43 9 11	80 12 0	87 13 6	681 2 9	60 6 6	...	1,708 14 11	.....	0 1 0	[illegible]	21
169 8 0	596 5 3	495 0 0	4 2 2	28 4 0	2 10 7	66 4 6	...	.....	596 5 3	.....	0 0 8	32·35	22
777 12 1	2,952 8 8	961 1 0	26 2 9	37 4 0	41 11 2	1,833 9 2	52 12 7	...	2,952 8 8	...	0 0 [illegible]	52·89	23
1,176 8 1	5,257 12 10	2,211 3 3	73 14 10	146 4 0	132 3 3	2,581 0 5	113 3 1	..	5,237 12 10	.....	0 1 0	[illegible]	
391 9 7	5,001 13 6	1,236 0 0	39 8 5	119 8 0	149 11 9	3,337 1 4	120 0 0	.....	5,001 13 6	.....	0 0 8	[illegible]·74	24
358 2 0	5,990 0 10	791 0 0	33 11 0	86 5 1	132 11 4	4,703 5 5	223 0 0	.....	5,990 0 10	.....	0 1 [illegible]	24·39	25
585 6 0	2,425 7 8	601 1 4	38 4 7	90 7 2	105 6 5	1,548 5 3	41 15 0	.....	2,425 7 8	.....	0 1 1	2·86	26
1,044 0 0	4,607 2 2	1,760 5 0	27 12 3	93 8 2	85 7 2	2,533 8 8	106 8 11	...	4,607 2 2	.....	0 1 1	45·23	27
8 4 0	1,354 5 6	1,218 8 9	13 3 6	97 3 0	3 2 6	2[illegible] 3 9	.	.....	1,354 5 6	...	0 0 2	97·78	28
155 0 0	3,417 14 9	312 0 0	11 15 6	74 12 3	.	3,019 3 0	.....	...	3,417 14 9	..	.	53·22	29
2,492 5 7	22,796 12 5	5,918 15 1	164 7 3	561 11 8	496 7 2	15,163 11 4	491 7 11	...	22,796 12 5	...	0 0 11	47·05	
495 8 0	6,388 12 6	1,248 10 10	56 9 5	585 11 6	300 13 6	3,958 11 2	338 4 1	....	6,388 12 6	...	0 0 3	[illegible]	30
1,521 8 0	14,196 0 8	1,063 0 0	29 5 0	461 10 4	90 11 3	12,387 15 6	163 6 7	...	14,196 0 8	...	0 0 1	31·83	31
571 0 0	1,286 12 6	600 0 0	27 0 6	181 14 3	76 1 4	380 12 5	21 0 0	...	1,286 12 6	.....	0 1 0	25·21	32
87 8 0	689 4 11	361 10 8	37 8 2	139 5 10	.....	78 14 3	71 14 0	...	689 4 11	.....	0 0 0	43·10	33
.....	1,943 9 5	378 0 0	22 7 5	506 10 10	.....	1,003 7 2	33 0 0	.....	1,943 9 5	...	0 0 0	53·71	34
2,625 8 0	24,504 8 0	3,651 5 6	172 14 6	1,875 4 9	367 10 1	17,809 12 6	627 8 [illegible]	..	24,504 8 0	.....	0 1 1	34·50	
266 0 0	1,442 2 2	695 0 0	18 2 2	233 0 0	26 9 5	3,448 4 5	21 2 2	...	4,442 2 2	.....	0 0 9	44·17	35
198 12 3	1,287 13 11	492 0 0	4 10 0	100 0 0	.....	678 7 11	12 12 0	...	1,287 13 11	...	.	58·06	36
464 12 3	5,730 0 1	1,187 0 0	22 12 2	333 0 0	26 9 5	4,126 12 4	33 14 2	...	5,730 0 1	...	0 0 9	4·39	
207 14 6	2,684 8 10	324 10 6	3 5 3	165 9 4	16 4 1	1,291 6 11	3 0 0	...	2,684 8 10	.....	0 0 3	46·91	37
164 12 0		525 8 0	3 9 6	81 4 8	.....	269 14 7	...	...		...	..	81·57	38
452 10 6	2,684 8 10	850 2 6	6 14 9	246 14 0	16 4 1	1,561 5 6	3 0 0	...	2,684 8 10	.....	0 0 [illegible]	64·[illegible]	
470 4 9	7,481 3 0	1,007 8 0	59 5 7	452 0 9	200 9 9	5,377 7 1	144 3 10	240 0 0	7,481 3 0	....	0 1 0	3[illegible]·50	39
146 15 0	2,173 11 11	467 0 0	13 2 5	9 6 10	7 15 4	1,651 14 10	24 4 6	..	2,173 11 11	...	0 1 [illegible]	5·25	40
1,617 3 9	9,654 14 11	1,474 8 0	72 8 0	461 7 7	208 9 1	7,029 5 11	168 8 4	240 0 0	9,654 14 11	...	0 1 0	38·20	

1	2	3													
		Income.													
		a	b							c	c½	d	d½	e	
			From Government.											Subscriptions.	
Number.	Name of Dispensaries.	Cash balance on 1st January.	As salaries.	As registers and forms.	As European medicines.	For diet of Police cases.	Sale of medicines.	Special allowance given by Government.	Total.	From local or other funds.	From Municipal funds.	Interest on investments.	Sale of Securities or withdrawal of deposits.	From Europeans.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
41	Seoni Main ...	824 2 8	660 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	660 0 0	.....	2,626 5 11	.....	.....	24 0 0	
42	Lakhnadon ...	1,163 10 11	642 0 9	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	642 0 9	273 7 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ...	339 8 3	1,302 0 9	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	1,302 0 9	273 7 1	2,626 5 11	.....	.....	24 0 0	
43	Balaghat Main ...	31 3 0	420 0 0	.....	59 10 8	.....	.	.....	479 10 8	89 5 3	400 0 0	40 11 9	2,564 6 10	36 0 0	
44	Waraseoni ...	203 11 9	528 8 9	.....	.....	.....		.....	528 8 9	.....	200 0 0	6 6 0	177 15 11	.....	
45	Bahir ...	16 6 4	385 0 0	.....	29 13 5	.....	..	.....	414 13 5	.....	.....	101 5 9	2,375 2 7	.....	
	Hatta ..	12 15 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 13 7	73 15 10	.....	
	Total ...	261 4 11	1,323 8 9	.....	89 8 1	.....	.	.....	1,423 0 10	89 5 3	600 0 0	151 5 1	5,391 9 2	36 0 0	
46	Bhandara Main	73 10 6	535 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	535 0 0	.....	757 15 3	40 0 0	1,000 0 0	108 0 0	
47	Tiroora ...	253 10 11	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	300 0 0	.....	.....	18 15 0	525 0 0	.....	
48	Sakoli ..	543 14 5	240 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	240 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
49	Panni ...	661 10 3	240 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	240 0 0	.....	1,397 10 0	.....	.....	.....	
50	Tumsar ...	472 8 8	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	300 0 0	.....	101 5 2	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ...	1,958 1 9	1,615 0 0	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	1,615 0 0	.....	2,256 14 5	58 15 0	1,525 0 0	108 0 0	
51	Mayo Hospital ...	8,007 2 10	2,700 0 0	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	2,700 0 0	43 3 3	3,759 0 1	.....	.....	1,256 10 10	
52	Kamptee ..	489 8 9	933 0 0	.....	.....	13 3 2		.....	946 3 2	.....	2,779 9 10	27 0 4	2,702 11 5	45 0 0	
53	Rai Bahadur ...	1,060 7 0	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	420 0 0	.....	579 7 10	280 0 0	7,000 0 0	.....	
54	Itwari ...	21 11 7	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	420 0 0	.....	2,780 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
55	Heude ...	63 5 8	660 0 0	.....	125 4 10	.....	...	.....	785 4 10	.....	530 15 10	.....	.....	.....	
56	Khapa ...	258 5 5	660 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	660 0 0	.....	530 8 7	.....	.....	.....	
57	Umer ...	800 5 1	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	300 0 0	.....	660 0 3	.....	.....	.....	
58	Mowar ..	378 15 8	420 0 0	.....	117 10 10	.....	..	.....	537 10 10	.....	264 10 8	.....	.....	.....	
59	Katol ...	249 15 1	300 0 0	.....	117 10 11	.....	...	.....	417 10 11	221 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
60	Ramtek ..	340 15 4	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	420 0 0	.....	245 4 6	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ..	11,628 5 3	7,233 0 0	.....	360 10 7	13 3 2		.....	7,606 13 9	267 9 3	12,129 9 4	307 0 4	9,702 11 5	1,301 10 10	
61	Wardha Main ...	881 5 3	470 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	470 0 0	394 14 6	572 6 5	.....	.....	385 8 0	
62	Arvi ...	441 11 7	250 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	250 0 0	.....	481 7 0	.....	.....	.....	
63	Sindhi ...	629 13 5	230 10 8	.....	.....	.....		.....	280 10 8	279 9 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
64	Deoli ...	213 9 9	600 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	600 0 0	.....	359 10 3	.....	.....	.....	
65	Hinganghat .	698 0 3	250 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	250 0 0	.....	806 2 9	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ..	2,864 8 3	1,800 10 8	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	1,800 10 8	674 7 7	2,219 10 5	.....	.....	385 8 0	
66	Chanda Main ..	1,177 12 1	660 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	660 0 0	10 1 8	1,300 0 0	.....	.....	38 0 0	
67	Warora ...	2,119 11 5	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	300 0 0	.....	350 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
68	Brahmapuri ..	222 5 2	577 10 7	.....	189 3 0	.....		.....	766 13 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
69	Sironcha ..	100 6 0	822 0 0	.....	189 3 3	.....		.....	1,011 3 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
70	Armori ...	436 2 7	720 0 0	.....	189 3 0	.....		.....	909 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
71	Allapilly ..		.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
72	Mul * ..	323 14 1	300 0 0	.....	189 3 0	.....		.....	489 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ..	4,380 3 4	3,379 10 7	.....	756 12 3	.....		.....	4,136 6 10	10 1 8	1,650 0 0	.....	.....	38 0 0	
73	Raipur Main ..	1,897 6 1	2,100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	2,100 0 0	.....	2,276 10 1	.....	.....	102 0 0	
74	Drug ...	219 5 0	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	300 0 0	527 3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	
75	Sadar Bazar ...	1,204 5 3	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	300 0 0	.....	353 7 7	.....	.....	40 0 0	
76	Dhamtari ...	2,726 3 8	660 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	660 0 0	.....	209 7 7	.....	.....	.....	
77	Arung ..	1,116 9 3	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	300 0 0	223 14 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
78	Bisrampur ..	120 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	642 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ...	7,278 11 3	3,660 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	3,660 0 0	1,393 6 11	2,839 9 3	.....	.....	142 0 0	
79	Bilaspur Main ...	1,762 3 6	840 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	840 0 0	28 8 3	960 7 3	.....	.....	149 5 9	
80	Mungeli ...	996 5 7	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	300 0 0	659 2 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	
81	Seorinarain ...	2,403 14 9	423 0 0	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	423 0 0	604 1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ...	5,162 7 10	1,563 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1,563 0 0	1,291 11 9	960 7 3	.....	.....	149 5 9	
82	Sambalpur Main..	589 13 3	410 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	410 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	172 10 [illegible]	
83	Bargarh ...	447 0 10	360 0 0	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	360 0 0	1,050 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ..	1,036 14 1	770 0 0	.....	.....	.....		.....	770 0 0	1,050 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	172 10 [illegible]	
	Grand Total ..	50,219 15 2	41,908 6 2	21 13 6	1,504 1 11	22 0 2	..	85 4 6	43,541 10 3	8,060 12 10	47,259 15 0	21,07 9 1	50,840 0 11	3,855 1 [illegible]	

* According to information received from the Deputy-Surgeon General subsequent to the appearance of the Report in print, the subscriptions raised towards the Bilaspur Main Dispensary were:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
From Europeans	...	149	5	9
From Natives	...	104	0	0

PART I—(Concluded)

		4								5	6	7	
		Expenditure.											
	f	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h				
tions. From Satives.	Total income.	On establishment.	On bazaar medicines.	On European medicines, whether from Government stores or purchased.	On diet.	On Miscellaneous charges.	On buildings or repairs.	Invested during the year	Total expenditure during the year.	Cash balance on 31st December 1884.	Average cost of each diet	Percentage of total cost paid by Government.	Number.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
345 4 0	2,831 7 3	759 7 3	79 2 5	488 2 6	395 9 6	1,000 6 3	108 11 10	.....	2,831 7 3	... ..	0 1 2	29 31	41
111 12 0	2,190 14 9	509 2 0	36 10 6	105 6 6	79 5 8	1,276 11 1	183 11 0	... .	2,190 14 9	... .	0 1 1	63·88	42
457 0 0	5,022 6 0	1,268 9 3	115 12 11	593 9 0	471 14 8	2,277 1 4	292 6 10	... .	5,022 6 0	. .	0 1 2	39 99	
443 13 3	5,085 1 0	421 1 11	10 6 2	59 10 8	65 6 1	1,183 11 3	1,806 5 2	1,238 8 6	5,085 1 9	. ..	0 1 1	17 51	43
.....	1,116 10 5	565 11 9	16 13 5	.	.. ..	527 11 3	.	9 6 0	1,116 10 5	..	..	78 25	44
228 3 6	3,330 15 7	394 8 0	6 15 0	29 13 5	... .	2,858 5 5	..	11 5 9	3,330 15 7	. ..	...	77 14	45
.....	89 13 3	...	. ..	. ...	. .	86 15 8	.	2 13 7	89 13 3	... .	..	...	
1,666 15 9	9,622 9 0	1,381 5 8	34 2 7	89 8 1	65 6 1	4,956 11 7	1,806 5 2	1,289 1 10	9,622 9 0	. .	0 1 1	35·97	
306 11 0	2,673 15 9	865 0 0	56 12 6	307 13 5	94 10 3	1,145 5 1	204 6 6	. .	2,673 15 9	.	0 1 0	31 96	46
378 13 0	1,476 6 11	456 0 0	24 7 3	243 15 2	44 6 9	688 10 9	... .	18 15 0	1,476 6 11	.. .	0 0 9	36 32	47
412 8 0	1,196 6 5	336 0 0	8 4 2	114 11 1	. .	737 7 1	.	... ..	1,196 6 5	... ..	...	48 98	48
151 0 2	2,150 4 5	456 0 0	12 9 4	159 9 2	... ..	62 8 3	1,759 9 8	...	2,150 4 5	.. .	..	9 81	49
111 8 0	985 5 10	482 0 0	1 10 6	117 10 4	... ..	34 13 0	399 4 0	.	985 5 10	... .	..	30 16	50
1,360 8 2	8,782 7 4	2,545 0 0	103 11 10	943 11 2	139 1 0	2,368 12 2	2,363 4 2	18 15 0	8,782 7 4	.	0 0 11	25 13	
165 0 0	15,934 1 0	4,509 15 2	58 11 6	1,393 8 1	1,087 10 4	7,541 7 1	439 12 10	.. ..	15,934 1 0	... ..	0 1 8	27 21	51
543 15 0	7,534 0 6	1,952 0 0	81 11 2	1,126 13 5	486 9 8	3,874 11 3	9 0 0	.. ..	7,534 0 6	. . ..	0 1 10	22 27	52
.. ...	9,339 14 10	660 0 0	26 6 10	1,177 0 0	... .	7,321 0 0	152 8 0	... .	9,339 14 10	... ..	.	20 39	53
61 9 0	3,239 13 0	712 0 0	37 4 6	910 10 7	.. ..	80 6 0	1,499 8 4	... .	3,239 13 5	... ..	...	13 12	54
.....	1,379 10 4	908 0 0	9 13 3	315 1 10	... .	16 8 3	100 0 0	... ..	1,379 10 1	...	...	56 88	55
.....	1,418 14 0	868 0 0	10 3 3	219 5 0	.. ..	32 8 3	288 13 6	. . .	1,148 14 0	.	...	45 74	56
.....	1,760 5 4	535 0 0	9 15 6	210 8 0	. .	621 13 7	353 0 3	.. ..	1,756 5 4	.. ..	.	25 31	57
.....	1,182 4 11	580 0 0	22 1 1	155 12 10	.. ..	366 6 7	58 0 5	. ..	1,182 4 11	. .	..	63·74	58
233 8 0	1,122 8 0	460 0 0	18 7 9	152 6 11	... ..	471 10 7	19 14 9	... ..	1,122 8 0	... ..	...	61 20	59
105 8 0	1,111 11 10	580 0 0	6 1 6	213 13 0	.. ..	217 1 1	64 12 0	... .	1,111 11 10	. . .	..	46 10	60
1,109 8 0	41,053 4 2	11,764 15 2	283 12 4	5,995 2 8	2,474 4 0	20,519 11 11	2,985 6 1	..	41,053 4 2	.	0 1 8	29 41	
118 2 0	2,822 4 2	877 12 0	39 4 3	213 5 2	149 9 0	1,310 15 9	201 6 0	.. . .	2,822 4 2	.....	0 1 2	28·85	61
187 12 0	1,360 14 7	471 7 5	18 9 3	64 7 2	5 9 9	800 13 0	. ...	... ..	1,360 14 7	.. .	0 4 11	43 10	62
.....	1,140 1 2	350 10 8	7 11 3	119 8 8	..	464 5 3	197 13 4	... ..	1,140 1 2	... ..	...	33 53	63
65 0 0	1,238 4 0	688 0 0	11 7 9	62 0 2	. ..	476 12 3	.	..	1,238 4 0	.. .	...	76 53	64
... ..	1,754 3 0	413 0 0	19 1 3	62 0 2	33 12 4	982 6 4	213 14 5	...	1,754 3 0	.....	0 1 3	30 56	65
370 14 0	8,315 10 11	2,830 14 1	96 1 11	521 5 4	188 15 1	4,065 4 5	613 2 1	... ..	8,315 10 11	.	0 1 3	40 02	
100 2 0	3,285 15 9	1,028 8 0	31 7 6	485 10 0	64 12 1	1,618 9 10	57 0 1	.. ..	3,285 15 9	... .	0 1 3	36 61	66
208 8 0	2,978 3 5	421 8 4	26 10 0	288 3 0	... ..	2,241 13 8	.. ...	... ..	2,978 3 5	... ..	...	39 58	67
376 7 3	1,365 10 0	653 0 7	17 6 3	189 3 0	. ...	484 0 2	22 0 0	... ..	1,365 10 0	.....	...	79 98	68
198 9 0	1,310 2 3	878 3 1	12 3 3	189 3 3	6 7 9	224 0 11	... ..	... ..	1,310 2 3	.....	0 1 11	86 63	69
336 15 3	1,682 4 10	828 0 0	17 9 9	189 3 0	.. .	614 4 1	33 4 0	. .	1,682 4 10	... ..	..	78 43	70
.....	.....	. ...	.....	.....	.....	. ..	... .	.. ..	. ....	.....	..	...	71
178 8 6	991 9 7	400 0 0	18 0 3	189 3 0	. ..	365 2 4	19 4 6	..	991 9 7	... ..	.	71·08	72
1,399 2 0	11,613 13 10	4,209 4 5	123 5 0	1 530 9 3	71 3 10	5,547 15 0	131 8 4	... ..	11,613 13 10	. .	0 1 3	63 30	
70 12 0	6 146 12 2	2,903 8 0	111 7 7	590 12 1	452 11 8	1,871 5 0	516 12 10	. ..	6,446 12 2	.. ...	0 1 2	39 23	73
.....	1,010 8 10	498 0 0	38 4 8	322 12 0	95 14 6	115 9 8	. ..	.....	1,010 8 10	... ..	0 1 5	28 82	74
80 0 0	1,927 12 10	408 0 0	65 8 5	252 4 0	.....	1,136 5 1	65 11 4	.....	1,927 12 10	.....	...	31·75	75
.....	3,595 11 3	771 0 0	34 2 7	224 8 0	... ..	2,504 12 5	58 4 3	... ..	3,595 11 3	.. ..	. .	57 94	76
.. ...	1,640 7 4	414 0 0	35 3 0	225 3 0	... ..	927 1 7	38 15 9	.....	1,640 7 4	... .	...	39·32	77
.....	763 3 0	93 0 0	20 12 0	581 3 0	... ..	68 0 0	.. ..	. ..	763 3 0	... .	...	...	78
100 12 0	15,414 7 5	5,060 8 0	305 6 3	2,196 10 1	548 13 2	6,623 5 9	679 12 2	. ..	15,414 7 5	... .	0 1 2	36·67	
104 0 0	3,824 7 9	1,101 0 0	54 1 8	101 8 8	66 15 10	2,208 9 1	126 0 0	.....	3,661 3 3	. .	0 0 9	51 25	79
.....	1,955 7 10	390 0 0	32 6 4	50 12 5	... ..	1,182 5 1	... .	. ..	1,955 7 10	. ..	...	57·14	80
.....	3,431 0 0	496 8 0	2 2 3	50 12 5	.....	2,881 0 4	.	.....	3,431 0 0	.....	...	72 06	81
104 0 0	9,210 15 7	1,990 8 0	88 10 3	203 1 6	66 15 10	6,572 7 6	126 0 0	. ..	9,047 11 1	... .	0 0 9	56·77	
548 2 9	2,720 10 8	836 0 0	62 10 2	297 15 4	48 6 4	1,275 10 10	200 0 0	. ...	2,720 10 8	.. ..	0 1 4	25 72	82
278 3 6	2,135 4 4	508 4 0	28 11 9	148 15 8	17 6 6	1,407 7 11	21 6 6	.....	2,135 4 4	.	0 1 2	47 56	83
826 6 3	4,855 15 0	1,344 4 0	91 5 11	446 15 0	65 12 10	2,683 2 9	224 6 6	... ..	4,854 15 0	. ...	0 1 3	32 75	
30,801 7 5	2,27,060 6 11	60,415 15 7	2,315 2 6	19,772 6 0	7,194 6 6	1,22,918 2 2	12,769 0 10	1,546 0 10	2,26,903 2 5	.....	0 1 4	38·84	

IV.—STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION.

A.—Ecclesiastical.

Return of persons according to religious denominations in the Central Provinces for the year 1885-86.

1	2		3	4	5	6
Denominations.	Number of persons.		Number of Ministers or Priests.	Number of Churches or Buildings designed or used for worship.	Total annual income from Government.	Remarks.
	Natives.	Others.				
					Rs.	
Church of England	422	1,964	9	18	27,057	
Church of Scotland	244	51	5	2	...	
Protestant Dissenters	200	188	5	3	...	
Roman Catholics	3,490	2,223	12	8	11,398	
Methodists	20	60	2	3	...	
Lutheran Church	...	4	...	..	...	
Greek Church	...	8	...	...	...	
Armenians	...	13	1	1	72	
Syrians	...	...	...	...	...	
Jew	104	154	...	...	...	
Parsi	202	434	1	...	...	
Hindu	6,024,547	15,033	...	...	...	
Mahomedan	2,14,906	3,198	...	...	...	
Budhists	502	..	...	..	...	
Jain	35,673	95	...	...	...	
Arya Samaji	20	...	...	...	...	
Sikh	85	16	...	...	...	
Other Sects	1,440,486	6,210	...	...	...	
Total ..	7,720,901	29,661	35	35	38,527	

B.—EDUCATION.—I. The University.

Return showing the results of Prescribed Examinations in the Central Provinces during the official year 1885-86.

Nature of Examination.	Number of Institutions sending Examinees.				Number of Examinees.					Number Passed.					Race or Creed of passed Scholars.								Remarks.
	Institutions under public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Total.	Institutions under Public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Institutions under Public management.	Aided Institutions.	Other Institutions.	Private students.	Total.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Muhammadans.	Gonds.	Parsis.	Jains.	Others.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16a	16b	16c	16d	16e	16f	16g	16h	
Arts Colleges—																							
1. Master of Arts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Bachelor of Arts	*1	*1	..	2	1	8	...	...	9	...	4	..	..	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	..	
3. B. Sc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. First B. A.	*1	..	...	1	1	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	
4. First B. Sc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	
4. First Arts	1	2	1	4	19	14	1	...	34	14	6	1	...	21	1	...	18	2	..	...	..	...	
4. Previous examination	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Colleges for Professional Training—																							
Law—																							
1. Doctor of Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Bachelor of Law	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Medicine—																							
4. First M. B.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	
4. First L. M. S.	*1	...	...	1	1	...	..	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Engineering—																							
3. L. C. E.	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
4. First L. C. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Schools of General Education—																							
Matriculation ... Boys	2	5	...	7	71	72	...	47	190	36	33	..	1	70	2	2	57	7	...	2	..	..	
Matriculation ... Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Middle School Examination Boys	35	13	1	49	388	219	9	73	689	228	101	7	5	*341	6	4	300	28	3	...	..	..	Includes 6 European Medical School Classes of May 1886.
Middle School Examination Girls	...	2	..	2	...	4	...	..	4	..	4	..	...	4	4	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	
Upper Primary Examination Boys	802	164	16	982	8,295	1,271	111	2	9,679	5,328	593	33	...	5,954	24	10	5,414	368	98	2	1	37	
Upper Primary Examination Girls	24	9	..	33	164	54	...	...	218	115	20	...	..	135	13	3	116	2	...	...	...	1	
Lower Primary Examination Boys	909	320	29	1,258	11,546	2,194	151	1	13,892	7,765	1,302	56	1	9,124	23	15	8,131	767	128	...	..	60	
Lower Primary Examination Girls	59	20	1	80	434	125	10	...	569	276	55	3	...	334	19	10	294	6	1	...	4	...	
Public Service Certificate Examination ... English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	...	...	..	21	21	...	1	19	1	...	...	...	...	
Public Service Certificate Examination ... Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	89	...	...	...	46	46	...	...	26	19	..	...	...	1	
Schools of Special Instruction—																							
1. Training School Examination for Masters ... Upper	3	...	2	5	76	...	2	1	79	64	...	1	...	65	...	...	63	2	...	...	..	...	
1. Training School Examination for Masters ... Lower	3	...	24	27	110	...	45	3	158	87	...	12	...	99	..	...	96	3	...	...	...	..	
2. Training School Examination for Mistresses Upper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Training School Examination for Mistresses Lower	1	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	11	5	...	...	...	5	...	..	5	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Examination in Engineering	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
4. Examination in Surveying	17	...	...	17	156	...	...	...	156	79	...	...	..	79	...	...	74	5	...	...	...	...	
5. Industrial School Examination	2	...	...	2	13	...	...	...	13	8	...	...	.	8	..	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	

*Foreign Colleges receiving our junior students.

Return of Colleges, Schools and Scholars

Class of Institutions.	Public													
	Under Public Management.												Under	
	Maintained by the Department.				Maintained by District Councils and Local Boards.				Maintained by Feudatory States.				Aided by the District nicipal	
	Number of Institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Arts Colleges.														
University Education. — English ...	1	39	36	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	39
Total ...	1	39	36	31	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	39
Secondary Schools.														
School Education General. — For Boys... English ...	38	2,585	2,529	2,061	2	74	83	68	...	...	...	...	21	1,068
For Boys... Vernacular ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
For Girls... English ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	68
Total ...	38	2,585	2,529	2,061	2	74	83	68	...	...	...	...	24	1,136
Primary Schools.														
For Boys ...	193	13,921	14,030	10,742	731	49,931	48,492	33,561	43	2,463	2,587	1,817	571	24,979
For Girls ..	36	1,698	1,678	1,137	29	1,241	1,217	836	1	77	71	46	34	1,572
Total ...	229	15,619	15,708	11,879	760	51,172	49,709	34,397	44	2,540	2,658	1,863	605	26,551
Schools for Special Instruction.														
School Education Special. — Training School for Masters.	3	188	189	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Training School for Mistresses ...	1	28	28	24	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Schools ...	10	152	176	183	5	103	134	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	368	393	324	5	103	134	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Colleges and Schools of Public Instruction ..	282	18,611	18,666	14,295	767	51,349	49,926	34,565	44	2,540	2,658	1,863	631	27,726

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS...

1.—Advanced, teaching—
(a) Arabic or Persian ... ...
(b) Sanskrit ... ...
(c) Any other Oriental Classic ... ...
2.—Elementary, teaching a Vernacular only or mainly ... ...
3.—European and Eurasian Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards ...
4.—Other Schools not conforming to Departmental Standards ... ...

tion 2,
in the Central Provinces for the official year 1885-86.

Institutions.								Number of scholars on the 31st of March learning.			Classification of scholars on the 31st of March according to Race or Creed.							Remarks.
Private Management.																		
Department or by Councils or Mu-Boards.		Unaided.																
Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Number of Institutions.	Number of scholars on the rolls on 31st March.	Average number on the rolls monthly during the year.	Average daily attendance.	Grand Total of Public Institutions.	Grand Total of scholars on the 31st of March.	English.	A classical language.	A vernacular language.	Europeans and Eurasians.	Native Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Gonds and other aboriginal tribes.	Others.	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27a	27b	27c	27d	27e	27f	27g	28
40	35	1	1	1	1	4	79	79	74	...	1	1	71	5	1	...	...	
40	35	1	1	1	1	4	79	79	74	...	1	1	71	5	1	...	...	
1,167	941	2	50	54	41	63	3,777	3,777	706	3,383	85	47	3,208	417	9	6	5	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
60	55	1	15	14	9	4	83	83	...	38	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,227	996	3	65	68	50	67	3,860	3,860	706	3,421	168	47	3,208	417	9	6	5	
24,464	16,930	120	3,494	3,674	2,334	1,658	94,788	2,770	293	94,451	323	346	81,669	7,393	8	2,382	2,667	
1,497	1,086	6	214	197	141	106	4,802	440	...	4,484	382	227	3,902	199	2	32	58	
25,961	18,016	126	3,708	3,871	2,475	1,764	99,590	3,210	293	98,935	705	573	85,571	7,592	10	2,414	2,725	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	188	...	...	188	...	...	173	12	...	...	3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28	...	...	28	..	...	27	1	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	255	...	...	176	...	5	227	21	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	19	471	...	...	392	...	5	427	34	...	2	3	
27,228	19,047	130	3,774	3,940	2,526	1,854	1,04,000	7,149	1,073	1,02,748	874	626	89,277	8,048	20	2,422	2,733	266 Girls in Boys' schools 53 Boys in Girls' schools
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	For Boys ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		„ Girls ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	For Boys ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		„ Girls ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	For Boys ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		„ Girls ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266 Total Girls in Boys' schools. 53 Total Boys in Girls' schools.
		Grand Total ...				1,854	1,04,000	7,149	1,073	1,02,748	874	626	89,277	8,048	20	2,422	2,733	

Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in th

Objects of Expenditure.	PUBLIC										
	Under Public										
	Maintained by the Department.							Maintained by District.			
	Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal funds.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal funds.	Fees.
1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2	3a	3b	3c	3d
Arts Colleges.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
University Education. — English ...	9,199	...	...	1,054	...	1,658	11,911	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,199	...	...	1,054	...	1,658	11,911	...	...	...	...
Secondary Schools.											
School Education, General. — For Boys ... English ...	45,557	...	13,290	14,279	507	1,147	74,780	...	1,301	...	199
For Boys ... Vernacular ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
For Girls ... English ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	45,557	...	13,290	14,279	507	1,147	74,780	...	1,301	...	199
Primary Schools.											
For Boys	35,305	..	23,079	12,362	1,170	984	72,900	5,786	1,42,431	601	8,899
For Girls	7,170	...	2,363	...	124	14	9,671	6	4,869	138	...
Total ...	42,475	...	25,442	12,362	1,294	998	82,571	5,792	1,47,300	739	8,899
Schools for Special Instruction.											
School Education, Special. — Training Schools for Masters ...	21,120	...	...	...	...	...	21,120	...	...	...	...
Training Schools for Mistresses ...	4,947	...	...	...	...	...	4,947	...	...	...	...
Schools of Art ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Engineering and Surveying Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Schools ..	2,414	...	24	...	...	...	2,438	...	707	...	...
Other Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,481	...	24	...	...	...	28,505	...	707	...	...
Direction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inspection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Scholarships held in. — Arts Colleges ...	6,707	...	...	...	...	90	6,797	...	...	...	...
Professional Colleges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary Schools ...	7,151	...	68	...	...	502	7,721	80	53	...	...
Primary Schools ...	1,384	...	82	...	...	120	1,586	15	2,240	...	...
Buildings	4,811	...	5,061	...	...	42	9,914	650	22,104	321	...
Furniture and Apparatus (Special grants only).	1,258	...	90	...	...	...	1,348	...	965	..	...
Miscellaneous	1,132	...	...	...	...	26,100	27,232	...	...	...	...
Total ...	22,443	...	5,301	...	...	26,854	54,598	745	25,362	321	...
Total Expenditure on Public Instruction ...	1,48,155	...	44,057	27,695	1,801	30,657	2,52,365	6,537	1,74,670	1,060	9,098

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Central Provinces for the Official year 1885-86.

INSTITUTIONS.

Management.										Under Private Management.										
Councils & Local Boards.			Maintained by Feudatory States.							Aided by the Department or by District Councils or Municipal Boards.							Unaided.			
Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources.	Total.	Native State Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses levied in Native States.	Municipal Funds raised in Native States.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources	Total.	Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal Funds	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources	Total.	Fees.	Subscriptions.	Endowments and other sources	Total.
3e	3f	3	4a	4b	4c	4d	4e	4f	4	5a	5b	5c	5d	5e	5f	5	6a	6b	6c	6
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	...	...	...	.		...	...	2,376	.	3,711	579	...	9,184	15,850	27	...	523	550
...	...	...	...	...	...	.		...	..	2,376	...	3,711	579	...	9,184	15,850	27	...	523	550
355	...	1,855	...	...	...			..	...	13,339		3,804	5,22	2,490	8,092	32,947	25	...	262	287
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	..	...	...		..	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	...	1,737		300	1,274	356	811	4,478	...	...	421	421
355	..	1,855	...	...	...		...	..	..	15,076		4 104	6,496	2,846	8,903	37,125	25	..	683	708
2,306	930	1,60,953	7,763	...	...	3	...	...	7,766	31,551	.	2,760	8,432	5,964	11,095	59,715	559	498	4,619	5,676
...	...	5,013	265	...		...	..	..	265	8,861		773	3,362	701	10,996	23,796	...	36	2,481	2,517
2,306	930	1,65,966	8,028	..	...	3	.	..	8,031	40,418	...	3,533	11,791	6,665	21,101	83,511	559	534	7,100	8,193
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	..	133	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	3,320	...	...	...	...	84	3,404	..	...	..	...
...	...	2,253	204	...	...	...	.	...	201	270	.	...	...	...	..	270	...	...	..	...
1,244	...	24,319	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	6,394	...	.	...	...	12,164	18,558	...	...	..	...
110	...	1,075	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	2,641	2,641	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11
1,354	...	27,782	204	...	...	.	...	...	261	11,472		...	...	...	14,889	26,361	...	...	11	11
4,015	930	1,96,310	8,232	...	...	3	...	..	8,235	69,342	..	11,348	18,869	9,511	54,077	1,63,147	611	534	8,317	9,462

B.—EDUCATION 3.—Concluded.

Return of Expenditure on Public Instruction in the Central Provinces for the official year 1885-86.

Objects of Expenditure.			Total Expenditure from Provincial Revenues.	Local Rates or Cesses.	Municipal Funds.	Fees.	All other sources.	Grand Total.
			7a	7b	7c	7d	7e	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
University Education ...	English ...	...	11,575	...	3,711	1,660	11,365	28,311
	Total	...	11,575	...	3,711	1,660	11,365	28,311
School Education, General.	For Boys ... English	...	58,896	1,301	17,094	19,725	12,853	1,09,869
	For Boys ... Vernacular	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	For Girls ... English	...	1,737	...	300	1,274	1,588	4,899
	Total	...	60,633	1,301	17,394	20,999	14,441	1,14,768
	For Boys	...	72,645	1,42,431	26,440	30,255	35,239	3,07,010
	For Girls	..	16,040	4,869	3,274	3,362	13,717	41,262
	Total	...	88,685	1,47,300	29,714	33,617	48,956	3,48,272
School Education, Special.	Training Schools for Masters	...	21,120	...	...	...	...	21,120
	Training Schools for Mistresses	...	4,947	...	...	...	...	4,947
	Schools of Art	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Engineering and Surveying Schools	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Industrial Schools ...	...	2,414	707	24	...	...	3,145
	Other Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	28,481	707	24	...	...	29,212
Direction		...	27,902	...	...	...	...	27,902
Inspection		...	98,687	...	...	...	866	99,598
Scholarships held in ...	Arts Colleges	...	8,195	...	...	...	90	8,285
	Professional Colleges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Secondary Schools	..	10,551	53	68	...	586	11,258
	Primary Schools	...	1,669	2,240	82	...	324	4,315
Buildings		...	11,855	22,104	5,382	...	13,450	52,791
Furniture and Apparatus (Special grants only)		..	1,258	965	90	...	2,751	5,064
Miscellaneous		..	1,132	...	...	...	26,111	27,243
	Total	..	1,61,249	25,362	5,622	...	44,178	2,36,411
Total Expenditure on Public Instruction		...	3,50,623	1,74,670	56,465	56,276	1,18,940	7,56,974

B.—Education 4.

List of Government Colleges and Scholars of all schools and colleges aided and inspected by Government in the several districts under the Administration of the Central Provinces (1885-86).

Name of district.	Vernacular spoken.	Area in square miles.	Estimate of population.	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars on the rolls on 31st March 1886.	Average number of square miles to each school.	Percentage of scholars to population.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Balaghat ...	Hindi	3,146	340,554	49	2,264	64·2	·66	
Betul ..	Hindi and Marathi ...	3,905	304,905	83	3,992	47·0	1·30	
Bilaspur ...	Hindi	7,798	1,017,327	89	6,046	87·6	·59	
Bhandara ...	Marathi	3,922	683,779	122	6,149	32·1	·89	
Chanda ...	Marathi and Telugu ...	10,785	649,146	90	4,755	119·8	·73	
Chhindwara ...	Marathi and Hindi ...	3,915	372,899	44	2,175	88·9	·58	
Damoh ...	Hindi and Urdu	2,799	312,957	69	3,223	40·6	1·03	
Hoshangabad ...	Marathi, Hindi and Urdu ...	4,437	488,787	97	4,922	45·7	1·00	
Jubbulpore ..	Hindi and Urdu	3,918	687,233	178	10,033	22·0	1·46	
Mandla ...	Hindi and Urdu	4,719	301,760	50	2,001	94·4	·66	
Nagpur ...	Marathi	3,786	697,356	211	12,159	17·9	1·75	
Narsinghpur ...	Hindi and Urdu	1,916	365,173	95	5,737	20·2	1·57	
Nimar ...	Hindi and Marathi ...	3,340	231,341	105	4,843	31·8	2·09	
Saugor ...	Hindi and Urdu	4,005	564,950	96	6,530	41·7	1·16	
Seoni ..	Hindi	3,247	334,733	42	2,285	77·3	·68	
Raipur ...	Hindi	11,885	1,405,171	178	12,880	66·8	·92	
Sambalpur ...	Hindi and Uria	4,521	693,499	149	8,896	30·3	1·28	
Wardha ...	Marathi	2,401	387,221	107	5,110	22·4	1·32	
	Total ...	84,445	9,838,791	1,854	104,000	45·5	1·05	

C.—Scientific and Literary.

C.—Scientific and Literary Societies, 1885-86.

Names.	Object.	Income. Fund endowment.	Income. Fund subscription.	Number.	When established.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.			
BETUL.						
Native General Library, Badnur ..	Self-improvement	...	182 9 11	55	20th July 1884.	
Betul Reading Club ..	Ditto	...	88 0 0	50	1st February 1885.	
BHANDARA.						
Public Library, Bhandara ...	Public Interest	100	*401 6 4	48	1863.	* Of this sum, Rs. 57-8-4 were realized in the following way: Rs. 39-3-4 interest on a sum deposited in the Savings Bank, Rs. 18-5-0 by sale of Newspapers and waste paper.
CHANDA.						
Such Wardhak Sabha Warora ..	Public improvement	...	7 0 3	42	17th October 1885.	
CHHINDWARA.						
Station Library and Reading Club, Chhindwara ..	Self-improvement	...	54 8 6	11	January 1881.	
DAMOH.						
General Library, Damoh ..	Ditto	...	39 0 0	250	17th July 1877.	
Debating Club .	Ditto	...	24 0 0	12	July 1885.	
JUBBULPORE.						
Mahajani Sabha, Murwara ..	For the promotion of instruction in Sanscrit ...	40	103 10 0	31	1st September 1884.	
Balbodhini Sabha, Sihora ...	Scientific and Literary	...	.....	51	31st July 1884.	
Kayasth Sabha, Jubbulpore ...	Literary and Political	...	.....	23	1874.	
Anjuman Islamia, Jubbulpore ..	Ditto	...	.....	...	1877.	Return not received.
Reading Club Lord Ganj Jubbulpore ...	Newspaper reading	...	192 0 0	50	1st December 1883.	

NAGPUR.									
Native General Library, Nagpur ...	Propagation of General knowledge ...	...	150	300	0	0	40	1863.	
Sitabaldi Reading Room ...	Newspaper reading ...	...	...	225	0	0	55	1866.	
Umrer Native Library ..	To promote learning ...	...	...	90	0	0	24	1st January 1867.	
NIMAR.									
Burhanpur Public Library ..	Newspaper reading ...	...	206	212	2	0	46	1870.	
Burhanpur Prayatnik Sabha ..	Encouragement of Vernacular literature ...	...	...	.....			75	1881.	
,, Student's meeting ..	Self-improvement ...	...	...	.....			25	1883.	
Morris Memorial Library, Khandwa.	Newspaper reading ...	...	...	226	8	0	47	1875.	
SAUGOR.									
Hit Sabha, Saugor ...	Political and Educational ...	...	...	103	8	0	21	15th December 1874.	
Hit Sabha Newspaper and Reading Club.	Public good and encouragement of Education	..	...	54	0	0	5	1st November 1873.	No information is furnished this year by the Secretary Hit Sabha about the Tahsil branches, so it is presumed they are closed.
WARDHA.									
Native Library, Wardha ..	Newspaper and other reading ...	...	600	250	0	0	30	September 1870.	
Arvi Education Society ..	Dialectics ...	...	...	250	0	0	200	1877.	
Native Library, Arvi .	Newspaper reading ...	...	200	200	0	0	25	1874.	
,, ,, Hinganghat ...	Ditto ...	...	50	100	0	0	28	July 1883.	
,, ,, Ashti ..	Newspaper and other reading ...	...	...	287	0	0	32	Information not received.	Supported by District Council and by subscribers.
HOSHANGABAD									
Sanscrit Sabha, Hoshangabad ..	Regeneration of Sanscrit ...	...	...	.....			15	September 1883.	
Native Reading Room at Seoni Malwa.	Newspaper reading ..	...	...	4	6	0	75	.....	
Reading Club, Harda	Ditto ...	...	...	.....			...	.....	

V. 2.—STATEMENT showing the diseases of the in-door and out-door patients treated in the Dispensaries of the Central Provinces during the year 1885.

1	2	3																														4	5	
		DISEASES.																															Operations.	
		General diseases.												Local Diseases.																				
		Order A. Febrile or Zymotic diseases.				Order B. Constitutional diseases.																												
Number of Dispensaries.	Name of District.	Small-pox.	Malarious fever, ague and remittent.	Cholera.	Other diseases of this order.	Rheumatic affections.	Syphilitic affections.	Scrofula.	Anæmia.	Leprosy.	Phthisis.	Dropsy.	Other diseases of this order.	Ophthalmia.	Inflammation of the external ear.	Goitre.	Respiratory affections.	Heart diseases.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Worms.	Liver diseases.	Spleen diseases.	Gonorrhœa and its complications.	Abscess, boils and whitlow.	Skin diseases.	Ulcer.	Labour premature, natural and difficult.	Other local diseases.	Debility and old age.	Poisons and poisoned wounds.	Injuries.	Total number of in-door and out-door patients treated in each district.	Major.	Minor.
8	Saugor ...	...	8,253	19	521	2,977	478	69	97	76	15	27	114	15,912	2,443	1	3,107	8	1,176	1,293	128	50	299	518	2,659	8,312	6,389	2	8,100	470	166	1,233	64,907	35	2,669
5	Damoh ...	...	1,928	4	52	614	94	8	54	24	3	16	8	4,653	771	...	565	4	373	537	42	23	50	56	741	3,331	1,632	2	2,386	20	43	617	18,651	14	486
7	Jubbulpore ...	1	13,608	500	21	2,978	839	48	366	48	29	32	238	7,043	1,94[illegible]	...	5,458	14	1,963	2,527	366	330	728	974	2,819	6,576	6,105	2	7,680	1,056	117	1,253	66,667	49	2,410
3	Narsinghpur ...	...	2,115	1	76	779	162	12	132	31	7	21	8	3,617	764	...	93[illegible]	3	342	548	38	47	119	205	827	3,236	1,601	1	3,29[illegible]	139	78	658	19,801	41	681
6	Hoshangabad ...	1	9,221	323	273	1,516	341	31	103	12	13	25	72	4,488	1,062	1	3,047	20	1,235	1,520	99	70	226	593	1,511	4,535	3,081	40	5,481	176	131	774	4,002	61	12
5	Nimar ...	...	6,903	339	133	1,128	383	31	211	15	9	40	62	3,430	973	7	2,365	20	1,095	1,557	429	191	294	506	1,160	3,449	2,813	1	4,879	246	116	595	33,374	38	977
2	Mandla ...	...	2,176	165	5	320	19	2	75	6	6	10	...	516	175	...	612	3	177	338	54	7	86	41	169	1,096	610	...	1,367	140	28	165	8,368	4	77
2	Betul ...	1	3,422	...	88	463	75	33	62	4	10	5	445	719	219	...	880	73	326	270	228	9	79	91	326	1,505	1,403	4	1,977	53	34	99	12,903	10	321
2	Chhindwara ...	..	2,657	1	27	445	98	7	3	17	...	1	26	1,957	573	...	659	6	211	171	56	26	97	68	339	1,290	1,628	...	1,309	28	44	378	12,122	46	521
2	Seoni ...	7	6,559	9	61	488	72	10	127	31	3	17	94	1,348	247	1	978	1	675	582	254	48	142	180	658	1,407	1,067	5	3,075	68	39	312	19,063	12	596
3	Balaghat ...	...	3,262	40	2	415	141	1	72	19	9	26	13	1,593	321	...	1,345	..	258	203	187	18	188	122	487	2,214	1,291	4	2,506	70	28	170	15,005	16	93
5	Bhandara ...	...	10,381	33	52	1,249	129	4	130	7	7	14	276	3,590	1,397	...	2,902	6	714	3,158	4,000	14	285	427	817	6,681	4,936	2	6,165	88	140	881	48,488	7	873
10	Nagpur ...	11	41,215	15	316	8,026	1,819	372	1,262	164	239	74	476	27,144	10,580	11	20,767	134	4,270	5,150	7,174	388	832	2,944	6,560	18,554	24,136	17	34,307	3,010	1,099	5,300	2,26,366	239	4,455
5	Wardha ...	5	6,884	41	98	1,221	358	19	150	62	25	25	71	4,415	1,206	...	1,976	13	713	417	841	61	129	458	1,307	4,411	4,061	...	6,201	219	114	793	36,324	15	1,032
7	Chanda ...	3	9,820	152	11	2,569	267	9	196	45	17	34	15	7,208	1,813	2	3,174	1	875	1,030	3,624	67	235	458	1,780	6,954	4,466	...	12,827	275	142	646	58,721	33	478
6	Raipur ...	...	13,928	429	112	2,150	488	4	160	34	13	63	1,077	3,852	2,243	...	3,906	3	1,351	1,584	2,998	19	304	916	1,291	5,371	5,357	8	10,253	290	90	679	59,003	31	953
3	Bilaspur ...	...	4,687	356	437	672	362	23	152	34	15	39	44	2,087	433	16	1,582	11	894	965	605	33	124	647	366	1,192	1,314	7	3,002	105	105	340	20,652	13	562
2	Sambalpur ...	...	2,586	181	13	1,016	158	2	79	16	4	5	5	853	431	...	917	..	374	898	2,652	...	122	271	386	1,466	1,735	3	4,328	13	19	523	18,996	18	531
82	Total ...	29	149,605	2,608	2,298	29,026	6,283	685	3,431	645	427	474	3,014	94,925	27,600	39	56,178	320	17,049	22,744	23,775	1,401	4,339	9,500	24,153	81,580	73,625	98	1,19,139	6,460	2,533	15,419	7,79,432	682	18,846

V. 3.—STATEMENT showing particulars of Vaccination in the Central Provinces during the year 1885-86.

No.	District.	Population of districts according to Census of 1881.	Average population per square mile.	Average number of vaccinators employed throughout the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.			Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator	Primary vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.		Persons successfully vaccinated per 1,000 of population.	Average annual number of persons successfully vaccinated during previous five years.		Average annual number of deaths from Small-pox during previous five years.	
									Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary	Re-vaccination.		Number.	Ratio per 1,000.	Number.	Ratio per 1,000
										Under one year.	Over one and under six years.	Total of all ages.									
1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					Male.	Female.	Total.														
1	Saugor ...	564,950	141·06	12	9,821	8,999	18,820	1,568	18,605	12,769	5,113	17,973	215	147	96·60	68·37	32·07	20,046	35·47	492	0·87
2	Damoh ..	312,957	111·81	6	5,544	5,161	10,705	1,767	10,705	7,602	1,897	9,647	..	...	90·12	..	30 82	10,774	34·43	281	0 90
3	Jubbulpore ...	686,606	175·40	13	11,224	10,190	21,414	1,647	21,354	9,482	9,269	19,944	66	46	93 39	76·67	29·11	23,641	34·43	296	0·89
4	Narsinghpur ...	365,173	190 59	9	6,675	6,221	12,896	1,433	12,896	10,739	1,811	12,650	.	...	98·09	.	34·64	12,967	35·51	185	0·51
5	Hoshangabad ...	488,594	110·12	9	7,558	7,359	14,917	1,657	13,710	9,506	2,971	13,280	1 207	999	96·86	82·77	29·22	16,018	32·78	173	0·35
6	Nimar ..	231,123	69 26	6	6,077	5,717	11,794	1,957	11,491	8,082	2,607	11,158	303	99	97·14	32·67	48·71	10,611	45·91	210	1·38
7	Mandla ...	301,760	63·94	7	7,654	6,429	14,083	2,067	12,311	3,013	4,334	12,205	1,772	1,717	99·14	96·90	46·13	14,141	46 86	229	0 76
8	Betul ...	304,905	78·08	8	4 947	5 048	9,995	1,177	9,787	8,442	439	8,961	208	147	94·76	70 67	29·87	10,244	33 60	158	0 52
9	Chhindwara ...	366,940	95·65	8	8,581	10,425	19,006	2,376	11,222	9,165	919	11,039	7,7 4	5,363	98 37	68·98	44·70	14,516	39·56	114	0 37
10	Seoni ...	334,733	103 09	9	6,401	6,042	12,443	1,369	12,435	7,162	4,326	11,825	88	8	95·09	100·00	35 35	14,809	44·24	277	0·83
11	Balaghat ...	340,554	108·25	6	6,825	6,706	13,531	2,208	11,418	7,500	3,068	10,739	2,113	1,248	94·05	59·06	35 20	11,645	34·19	76	0·22
12	Bhandara ...	683,779	174·34	10	9,486	9,198	18,684	1,844	18,684	9,422	8,164	17,804	...	...	95·29		26·04	18,671	27 31	180	0·26
13	Nagpur ...	697,356	184·19	15	13,425	12,143	25,568	1,704	25,532	15,927	8,771	24,964	36	27	97 78	75 00	35·84	23,527	33 74	221	0·32
14	Wardha ...	387,221	161·27	7	7,885	7,111	14,996	2,032	14,953	7,569	6,556	14,381	13	35	96·17	81·40	37 23	14,650	37 85	259	0·67
15	Chanda ...	534,245	49 53	11	8,726	7,894	16,620	1,511	16,106	8,309	5,170	14,205	514	404	88·22	78 60	27·35	16,289	30·47	120	0·23
16	Raipur ...	1,210,345	142·17	19	17,249	16,374	33,623	1,764	33,461	5,989	23,658	32,051	162	82	95 7.	50 62	25 9	37,598	30·31	325	0·26
17	Bilaspur ...	1,021,972	150 33	19	17,651	16,418	34,069	1,777	34,069	9,468	21,663	33,014	...	..	96·90	..	32 3	30,502	29 85	378	0·37
18	Sambalpur ...	551,358	146·71	12	12,477	12,152	24,629	2,047	24,590	3,458	18,931	24,242	39	37	98·58	94 88	44 08	26,839	48·65	128	0 25
	Total for the Province .. (Exclusive of Feudatory States).	9,414,571	118·51	186	168,206	159,587	327,793	1,748	313,329	153,604	129,668	300,085	14,464	10,359	95·77	71·62	32·97	327,479	34·78	4,103	0 44

V. 4.—STATEMENT showing the cost of the Vaccination Department in the Central Provinces, during the year 1885-86.

No.	District	Establishment.								Expenditure				Paid from						Total.	Number of all successful vaccinations and revaccinations.	Average cost of each successful case.
		Superintendent General.	Superintendent of District.	Deputy Superintendent.	Native Superintendent.	Vaccinators 1st Class.	Vaccinators 2nd Class.	Vaccinators 3rd Class.	Chaukidars and other servants.	Pay of Establishment.	Travelling allowances.	Contingencies.	Total cost.	Imperial Funds.	Provincial Funds.	District Funds.	Municipalities.	Native States.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
										Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
1	Saugor ..	...	1	...	1	6	4	2	5	1,810 0 11	92 0 0	25 0 0	1,936 0 11	..	92 0 0	1,426 0 11	418 0 0	..	1,936 0 11	18,120	0 1 8
2	Damoh ..	...	1	..	1	4	1	1	2	1,128 0 0	225 0 0	19 0 9	1,372 0 9	..	225 0 0	1,147 0 9	.	...	1,372 0 9	9,647	0 2 3
3	Jubbulpore. ..	...	1	...	1	3	3	7	4	1,874 13 10	198 0 0	56 1 3	2,128 15 1	.	198 0 0	1,852 1 5	78 10 8	...	2,128 15 1	19,190	0 1 8
4	Narsinghpur ..	...	1	...	1	2	4	3	2	1,345 10 3	148 0 0	37 1 4	1,530 11 7	...	148 0 0	1,322 11 7	60 0 0	.	1,530 11 7	12,656	0 1 11
5	Hoshangabad ...	...	1	...	1	4	3	2	2	1,515 6 8	159 4 0	42 3 7	1,716 14 3	..	159 4 0	1,557 10 3	.	...	1,716 14 3	14,279	0 1 11
6	Sumar ..	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	1,698 9 1	176 13 0	38 10 0	1,914 0 1	.	144 2 0	1,169 14 1	... ..	..	1,314 0 1	11,257	0 1 10
7	Mandla ..	...	1	...	1	4	2	1	1	1,285 0 0	229 8 0	17 13 7	1,542 5 7	.	229 8 0	1,312 13 7	... ..	...	1,542 5 7	13,922	0 1 9
8	Betul ..	..	1	...	1	4	2	2	2	1,268 6 11	104 6 11	23 14 3	1,336 12 1	...	103 6 11	1,233 5 2	. ..	.	1,336 12 1	9,108	0 2 4
9	Chhindwara ..	..	1	...	1	7	1	...	2	1,544 3 3	208 8 0	9 0 0	1,761 11 3	..	208 8 0	1,553 3 3	. ..	..	1,761 11 3	16,402	0 1 8
10	Seoni ..	...	1	..	1	6	2	1	2	1,647 7 7	331 0 0	13 11 11	1,992 3 6	..	331 0 0	1,620 9 2	40 10 4	...	1,992 3 6	11,833	0 2 8
11	Balaghat ..	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	1	977 5 4	112 0 0	2 13 2	1,092 2 6	...	112 0 0	980 2 6	. ..	..	1,092 2 6	11,987	0 1 6
12	Bhandara ..	...	1	...	1	5	2	3	2	1,642 14 5	56 8 0	12 6 9	1,711 13 2	..	56 8 0	1,655 5 2	.. ..	...	1,711 13 2	17,804	0 1 6
13	Nagpur .	..	1	...	1	6	6	3	2	2,262 0 0	.	181 11 3	2,473 11 3	...	...	2,011 11 3	462 0 0	...	2,473 11 3	24,391	0 1 7
14	Wardha ..	...	1	...	1	4	3	...	2	1,380 4 3	179 0 0	31 6 11	1,596 11 2	...	179 0 0	1,417 11 2	. ..	...	1,596 11 2	14,410	0 1 9
15	Chanda ...	..	1	...	1	4	2	5	1	1,612 5 1	210 0 0	14 15 6	1,866 4 7	...	210 0 0	1,656 4 7	.....	...	1,866 4 7	14,6 2	0 2 0
16	Raipur ...	...	1	...	1	3	7	9	2	2,585 12 8	157 8 0	17 8 0	2,761 12 8	...	157 8 0	2,517 4 8	86 0 0	.	2,760 12 8	32,133	0 1 4
17	Bilaspur ...	...	1	...	1	6	3	10	2	2,573 9 0	186 0 0	12 14 3	2,802 7 3	...	186 0 0	2,616 7 3	... ..	..	2,802 7 3	33,014	0 1 4
18	Sambalpur ...	...	1	...	1	3	2	7	1	1,342 12 4	200 8 0	18 0 6	1,561 4 10	...	200 8 0	1,360 12 10	... ..	...	1,561 4 10	24,279	0 1 0
	One-third of salary of Sanitary Commissioner ..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	7,200 0 0	.....	...	7,200 0 0	...	7,200 0 0	.....	.. ...	...	7,200 0 0	..	...
	Total of Provinces. (Exclusive of Feudatory States.)	...	18	...	18	74	49	63	33	36,110 9 7	2,972 15 11	603 5 0	39,686 14 6	...	10,140 4 11	28,401 4 7	1,145 5 0	...	39,686 14 6	310,444	0 2 0½

NOTE.—The figures for Raipur, Bilaspur and Sambalpur include those of the Zamindaries in which vaccination is carried on in each of these districts at the expense of the Zamindaris.

V. 5.—STATEMENT showing Dispensary Vaccination in the Central Provinces, during the year 1885-86.

District.	Number of dispensaries in each district to which a vaccinator is attached.	Average number of vaccinators attached to dispensaries during the season.	Total number of persons vaccinated.	Average number of persons vaccinated by each vaccinator.	Primary Vaccination.				Re-vaccination.		Percentage of successful cases.	
					Total.	Successful.			Total.	Successful.	Primary.	Re-vaccination.
						Under one year.	One and under six.	Total of all ages.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Saugor ..	...	...	1,039	...	1,020	888	114	1,003	19	9	98·33	47·37
Damoh ..	...	...	1,440	...	1,440	851	358	1,250	...	...	86·81	...
Jubbulpore .	...	...	4,241	...	3,667	2,155	1,002	3,225	574	386	87·94	67·25
Narsinghpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoshangabad ..	...	...	1,130	...	1,112	742	220	962	24	20	86·51	83·33
Nimar ...	...	...	372	...	362	221	100	321	10	5	88·67	50·00
Mandla ..	...	...	415	...	413	507	101	408	...	...	98·79	...
Betul ...	...	...	415	...	396	284	60	345	19	12	87·12	63·16
Chhindwara ..	...	...	2,358	...	1,884	1,569	51	1,669	649	451	99·11	69·49
Seoni ..	...	...	68	...	68	51	11	65	...	...	95·59	...
Balaghat .	...	...	457	...	445	578	61	439	12	8	98·65	66·66
Bhandara ..	...	...	724	...	723	454	203	657	1	1	90·87	100·00
Nagpur ..	...	...	301	...	301	263	26	290	...	...	96·35	...
Wardha ..	...	...	975	...	967	417	302	857	8	1	88·63	12·50
Chanda ..	...	...	1,192	...	1,185	679	298	1,027	7	7	86·67	100·00
Raipur ...	...	...	986	...	971	522	364	908	15	7	93·51	46·67
Bilaspur	...	...	844	...	844	161	599	778	...	...	92·18	...
Sambalpur ...	...	...	461	...	464	85	363	457	...	...	98·49	...
Total of Province (exclusive of Feudatory States.)	...	...	17,400	...	16,062	10,983	4,233	14,661	1,338	907	91·27	67·78

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Hoshangabad ..	...	.....	1,130	.....	1,112	742	220	962	24	20	86·51	83·33
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Chhindwara ..	.....	.....	2,358	.....	1,684	1,569	51	1,669	649	451	99·11	69·49
Seoni ..	...	.....	68	.....	68	54	11	65	...	...	95·59	...
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